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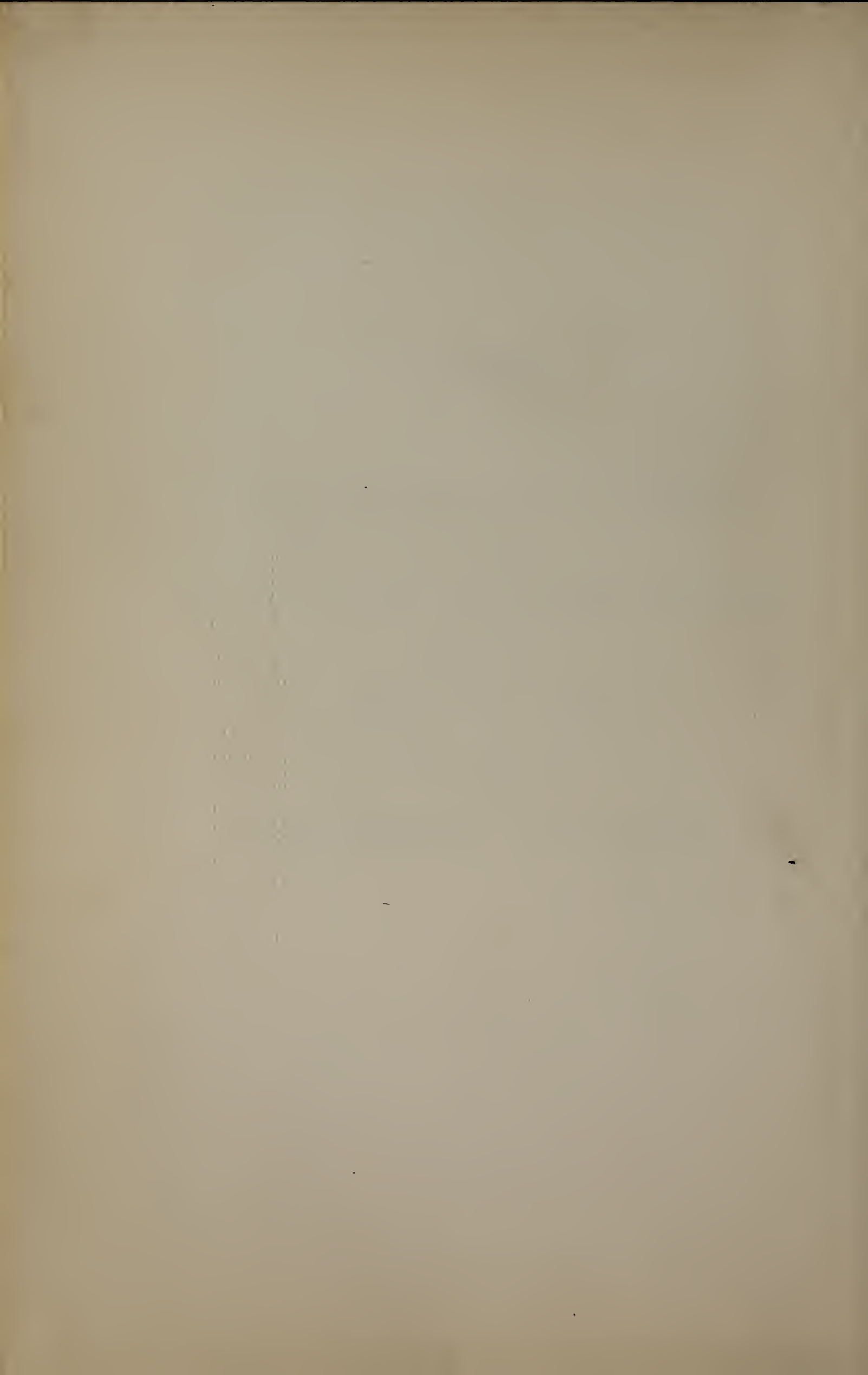
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DEDICATION

To my beloved Mother, who was as true, gentle, kind and loving as God in His infinite love ever gave to man. To my wise and industrious Father, whose upright life has been an inspiration to me long after he was gone. To my beloved wife, Lillie Elmo Lauderdale, who has shared life's joys and sorrows with me. And to my two industrious and noble sons, Ira O., and Raymond E., and to my only daughter, Eulalia, who has been an inspiration for high ideals in our home, and who has been all kindness in my declining years, this work is affectionately dedicated.

—The Author.

PREFACE

It has been my desire, since early childhood, to learn something of my ancestors. My father was an orphan, therefore, knew nothing of his forefathers. At the age of ten, I did not know that there were ANY Lauderdale, other than his brothers and sisters, and their families. My mother had left her people in Georgia, and never visited them for thirty-three years. I have often seen tears flow down her cheeks when talking of them, and it filled my heart with a burning desire to know them; and I vowed that when old enough I would visit them, which I did at the age of eighteen.

In 1900 I began to gather data for the record of the Lauderdale family. I have searched far and near, until I have accomplished a lifelong desire, and have completed this work, which I hope will be a pleasant surprise, and will bring you as much happiness as it has brought me in writing it, and that it will be handed down to future generations through the years to come.

With deep sense of gratitude, I desire to express thanks to those who have co-operated with me and made this work possible. I shall never cease to be grateful for the assistance given me by an old friend of my father and mine, JAMES JOHNSTON, of Monett, Missouri, who was born and reared so near the Lauderdale Estate in Scotland, and who furnished me with much of the early history of our Scotch ancestors. I desire to express my gratitude for the co-operation in this work of Ian Colin Lauderdale, the present and fifteenth Earl of Lauderdale, a Representative Peer of Scotland at Thirlstane Castle, Lauder, Scotland. He has given me much

of the late history of the family and furnished me with a photograph of himself and his wife, the Countess. Without the valuable assistance that has been given me by all of the family this work could not have been completed. The record of the emigrant's sons and daughters was furnished by the James Shelby Lauderdale branch, a granddaughter, Bess Lauderdale Stout, of Texas. All other data I gathered in one way or another from the different families in America, by personal contact, or correspondence. After all, this work is only a part of the great American Family.

In offering this work to the Laurerdales of America, I do it with a full realization that it is not without errors. While I have labored long and well, through the co-operation of many, and from data furnished me by the many families herein, yet it is not without errors. No doubt many thousand dollars have been spent, and much work done to do what I have accomplished. Robert Lauderdale, now 81 years of age, if living, of whom I will say more later, advised me that before 1900 he spent \$1,500 compiling a record of his own branch of the family, and after completing the work, it was lost in the great storm at Galveston, Texas, in 1900.

I have a mass of information from which I have written this work. I have tried to give facts and figures. Most wide-awake people want to know something of their background. I fully realize that the younger have little interest in their ancestors. They are too busy to think of them. To them, every day, is a new day, and just another day, and not until the sun is setting over the western hills of life, and the day with us is coming to a close, will we

think of the past. But when age begins to steal upon us, then and only then, do we begin to think of the generations that have gone, and of our people, who may be scattered here, there and everywhere. I would be very presumptuous, indeed, were I to assume that I am the only one of a great family, who has been and am interested in our all together noble ancestors. I have received so many letters expressing happiness in the thought of learning something, or more of their people, and I have rejoiced, and been made supremely happy in being able to give them something, that maybe they did not know, that would add happiness to their lives.

Just recently I had a letter from middle Tennessee, saying "when I was a child, I paid little attention to my father and mother, and the kin, talking of the relation, and now I wish I had listened more closely." I have often lain awake thinking of two children left orphans between 1819 and 1825, Josephus and Robert Cowen Lauderdale, wondering what became of them. Can you imagine my happiness when I had found Josephus' children and descendants in Mississippi, and am able to make it possible for you to see the picture of one of his sons, John F.

Every true-blooded Lauderdale loves the name, not because of the high positions and wealth of our ancestors, or because of the nobility and titles which they held, but we love the name because of the high ideals and principles of the family to which WE belong. We love the name, because it was our fathers' name. A name that has inspired poets to write many a beautiful sentiment, as the following by Mrs. Gavin Dickson of Scotland:

LAUDERDALE

O bonnie braes and wimpling burns,
How oft to thee my fancy turns:
I seem to hear bright Leader stream
Flow murmuring thru the wooded vale,
And see beneath the sunset's gleam
The fair round hills of Lauderdale.

The springing sward beneath our feet,
The heather blossom, honey-sweet,
With dewy fragrance fill the air;
O summer glories, waning pale,
Still dost thou robe in garment fair
The breezy hills of Lauderdale.

How fair 'neath western sunlight stood,
Butterdene Braes, old Airhouse Wood,
Where oft at gloaming lovers met,
And whispering low the old, old tale,
Vowed to be true while sun should set
Above the hills of Lauderdale.

The Watercleuch, the Wholy Well,
Where saints of old, as legends tell,
Came oft by faith to kneel and pray
Sweet prayer, thy virtues could not fail
To send rejoicing on their way
The faithful saints of Lauderdale.

On yon green hillside softly tread,
There sleeps the dust of loved ones dead;
Here they had lived and loved and died,
The young, the fair, the old and frail,
Now calmly rest there side by side
Among the hills of Lauderdale.

Now fades the sunset's ruddy glow,
We linger still, half loth to go;
And e'er we bid our last good-night,
The harvest moonbeams, clear and pale
And shining stars, with silver light,
Fleck all the hills of Lauderdale.

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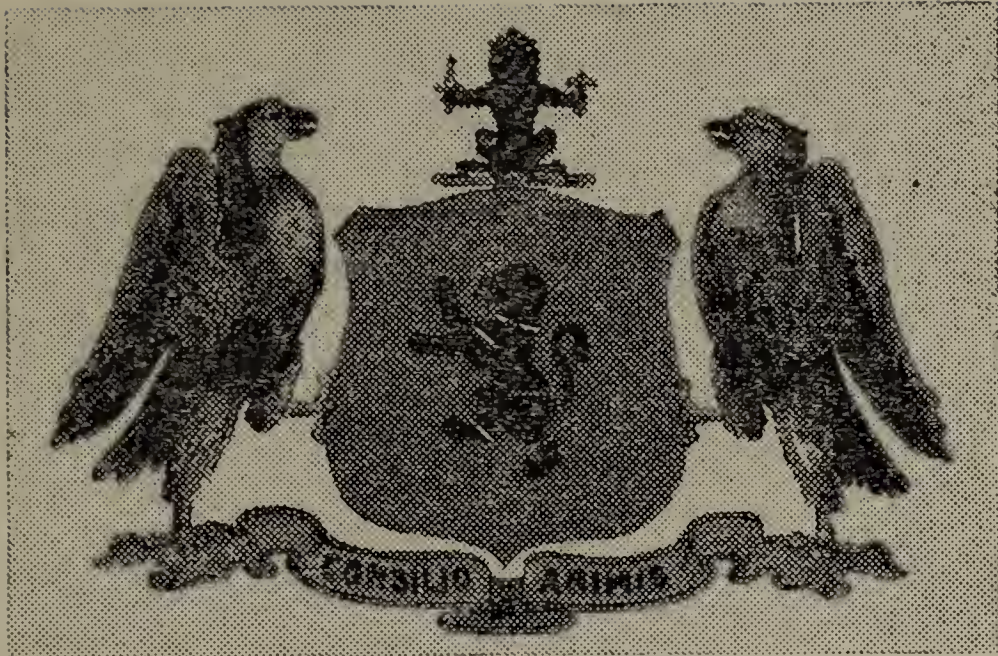
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BY WISDOM AND COURAGE

THE LAUDERDALES OF SCOTLAND AND AMERICA

WE ARE ONE

— PART ONE —

The scenes, history and pictures of this work begins in the remote past. Go with me back to a time that seems ancient. Before there was a here or there, or anything or anywhere to begin, from any pages of written history. Go back with me to the time in Scotland when every man's house or castle was his fort, back to the days of feudalism when men were by kings awarded for loyalty, and service rendered. Back to the days of Rome when there were great gladiators, fighting upon the arena for the amusement of the populace, after they had been trained to perfection and skill with swords, lances and daggers, so they might pierce rings of rugged brass and warm their weapons in the marrow of

their foes, in order to save their own lives, only to appear in another conflict tomorrow, with the promise that if they survived a certain number of years, that they were to have their freedom.

Again go back with me to Old Scotland and view there the beautiful mountains, hills, valleys and rivers, all barren at that time with the absence of forest, under a clear sky, where the fragrance of heather blossoms were carried along by the balmy braes, over the wimpling burns, and where the moonlight glistened from the rippling streams and where poets were inspired to write many a beautiful sentiment. Go back with me to a time when the orthography of names were fast changing. Go back to the time when royalty ruled supreme. Back to when great bodies of lands were set apart for the service rendered kings. Go back to the time when they built their castles high, until their towers almost touched the sky. Look with me upon Old Thirlstane Castle, built by the Lauderdales at Lauder, Berwickshire, Scotland, six hundred years ago. Look upon the scene that surrounds that home and see coming from its wide doors some of the wisest and greatest men that Scotland ever produced—men of action, ability and courage. Out of that castle went men to war, to fight for the flag of their country in which they lived. In that castle was transmitted the spark of life of the Lauderdale family, wherever they are today. Out of that castle were carried the remains of the ancestors of a long pedigree scattered here, there and everywhere over mountains, hills and prairies and plains of America and the western states, to the Golden Gate of California, ALL of the same blood, ALL living the best lives

they knew under different flags and environments. From many lands and climes, they have left their loved ones, weeping upon the doorsteps of their homes, as they marched away to war to fight and die for the principles in which they believed.

While some have been more fortunate than others, our ancestors and their descendants in Scotland and America have given their all in the wars of the past. Even including the World War.

CHANGE OF ORTHOGRAPHY

The orthography of the name, now Lauderdale, has changed very much. Before 1056 it was DeLaverdee, DeLaudre, then Lauder, and DALE was added by Royal Command, in 1056. Therefore, LAUDERDALE since that date, a period of eight hundred and eighty years.

The burgh, or town of Lauder, was no doubt named by the earlier Lauder family. It is in Berwickshire or Berwick County, Scotland, twenty-five miles from Edinburgh, in that part of Berwick and other counties, named LAUDERDALE. The town of Lauder within the regality of Lauderdale, is one of the most ancient towns in Scotland, and is on the bank of the Leader river. It was constituted a Royal Burgh by King James, and confirmed by an act of Parliament June 28th, 1633.

From the earliest times, the county of Berwick has been divided into two distinctive districts, each possessing distinctive features of soil, climate and population. The MERSE is probably a survival of the Marshes, which served as an uncertain limit to the regality of sovereigns previous to the union, and

includes the major part of Berwickshire, and lies along the bank of the river.

The District of Lammamoor lies to the north, and is only limited by the heights of that continuous range of high hills and mountains, which divide the county from East Lothian, a distance of thirty miles.

The second division, and that of more interest in this record and history of the Maitlands and Lauderdale, is LAUDERDALE, which partakes of both the nature of the Merse and Lammamoor. It lies toward the county of Melrose. The extreme length of Lauderdale is about twelve miles, and contains an area of sixty square miles. Of THIS part of Scotland named Lauderdale, a poet once wrote these lines:

“Of Elka place it is the wail,
The sweet and pleasant Lauderdale;
Far up Lammamoor among the Heather green,
Was the earliest heiress that e’er was seen.”

The estate of this GREAT family in Scotland in 1845 consisted of about 35,000 acres, upon which were mansions or homes, with more or less land with each farm, and perhaps other houses for those that tilled the land. It seems that in these mansions or homes lived some of the sons and daughters, until some of the sons were elevated to the peerage, on the death of their fathers, or uncles, who had no sons; the title passing to the eldest son. These homes or estates were as follows: Lethington, Woodheads, Harryburn, Newbigging, Huntington, Burncastle, Lyleston, Cleek-Him-In, Addiston, Carfaemill Inn, Metherhowden, Longcroft, Mountmill, Hartside, Airhouse, Overhowden, Three-Burn-Ford, Collielaw, Overbowerhouse, Middleton, Pil-

muir, Fountainhall, Trabown, and last but not least, THIRLSTANE CASTLE.

It must be noted that the estate WAS and STILL IS Lauderdale, and that the name came from DeLaverdee, DeLaudre, and Lauder, back to and even before DeMorville's time, who was the head of a Great Norman family. A grant of land was made to him, in Berwickshire, in LAUDERDALE, by King Malcolm in 1056. The ancestors of the Lauders, in LAUDERDALE, fixed their residence in that part of Lauder, known as "TOWER GARDEN"; Lauder Tower is, therefore, the beginning of authentic history as far as Lauder is concerned. But Lauder existed LONG before Hugh DeMorville built a Castle, a Church, a Mill, or a Brew House for the convenience of his followers.

The ancestor of the Maitland family on the mother's side was a vassal or servant of Hugh DeMorville, Elsi, (Elrus) son of Winter, to whom DeMerville gave a grant of land in THIRLSTANE. Elrus had a son, Alan, who assumed the NAME of "Thirlstane." Alan had a son, Thomas DeThirlstane, and Thomas had a daughter, Avicia.

There had been in the Army of William, "THE CONQUEROR," a commander by the name of Mautlant. The name came on down to Thomas DeMautlant in 1165. He had a son, Thomas DeMautlant (an Anglo Norman Baron), in 1228, who had a son, William DeMautlant, who died in 1250. He had a son, Sir Richard DeMautlant (Old Maitland), who married Avicia Thirlstane in 1249. By this marriage the lands of Thirlstane were carried over to the Maitland family.

We will now follow this family, naming the

titled ones down to 1936, naming as many of their children as we can, and who the titled ones married. Sir Richard Maitland and Avicia had two sons and one daughter. William and Sir Robert Maitland; Robert died in 1346. He had a son, John Maitland, who married Lady Elizabeth Dunbar. Robert and William were Sir Robert's other sons.

John Maitland and Elizabeth Dunbar had one son, Sir Robert of Lethington, who died in 1434, and a daughter, Mary. Robert of Lethington had three sons and one daughter, as follows: William, James, Robert and Margaret. William had one son, John Maitland, who had two sons, Sir William Maitland (who married the daughter, Martha, of Lord Seaton). They had a daughter, Janet (who married Lord Sommerville). The other son of Sir John was Sir Richard Maitland (blind Baron), born in 1496, and died in 1586. He married Mary Cranstoun of Corsbie. They had three sons and four daughters, as follows: William, known as Secretary Lethington, born in 1525, and died in 1573. Then John Maitland Chancellor, born in 1537, and died in 1595; Thomas Maitland, born in 1550 and died in 1572; Helen (who married John Cockburn of Clerkington); Isabel Maitland (who married James Hariot of Tra-bourn); Mary (who married Alexander Lauder of Haton), and Margaret (who married William Douglas of Whittingham). The above William Lethington first married Janet Mentieth; secondly, Mary Fleming. They had no son and the title passed to his brother, John, Chancellor and Lord Thirlstane, who married Jean Fleming. They had a son, John Maitland, born in 1537 and died in 1596. He married Mary Isabel Seaton. They had a son, born in

1573 and died in 1644, and a daughter, Lady Anne Maitland, who married an Earl of Winton. This John was the first Earl of Lauderdale. He was the father of John Maitland, who was the Second Earl, and afterward DUKE of Lauderdale. The Duke first married Anne Hume and, secondly, Elizabeth Tallmarsh. As this last John and Elizabeth had no son, the title passed to his brother, Charles the 3rd, Earl of Lauderdale and Lord Treasurer of Scotland. He married Elizabeth Lauder, daughter of Richard Lauder of Haton. Charles Maitland and Elizabeth Lauder had four sons. Richard, born in 1653; John Maitland, born in 1656; Charles and Alexander. The Earldom first passed to Richard, and, as he died without children, it passed to his brother, John, who married Margaret Cunningham. John died in 1710 and the title went to his eldest son, Charles, born in 1688. John's three other sons were: James, born in 1690; Col. John, died in 1756, and Lady Elizabeth Maitland, who married James, the 2nd Earl of Hyndford.

Leaving the picture of the more ancient families of the Maitlands in the realms of the past, Old Maitland and Avicia are the figures who claim attention here. To follow down the pages of history the records of an Illustrious House, which has given distinguished names of letters and noted public service, will give charm to the Honor in which the Lauderdale family are held as the inheritors of "a long pedigree."

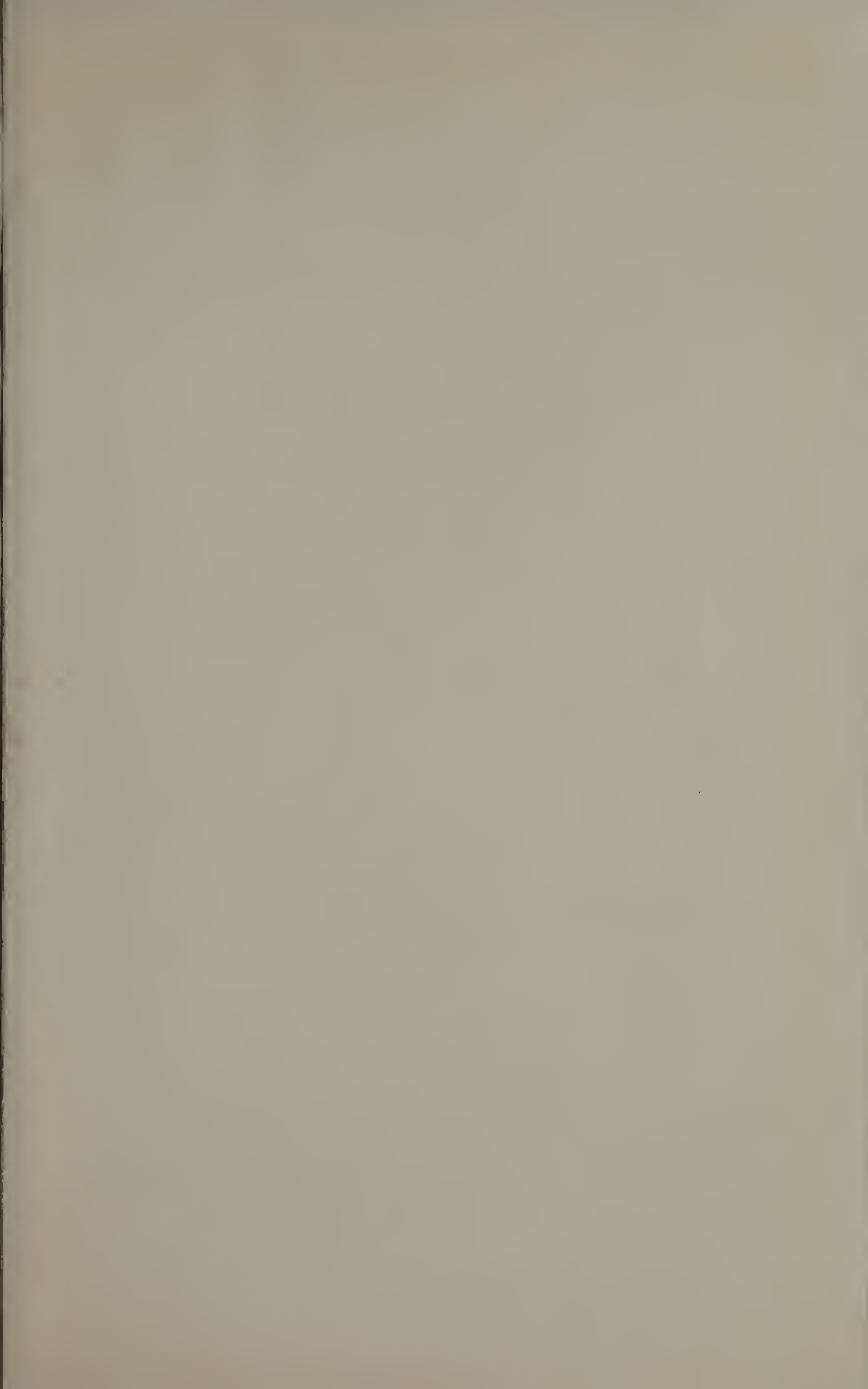
I have limited this history and record to the direct line of inheritance and have taken the opportunity to follow some of them who have taken a very noticeable place in social and political life. I have

given a passing reference to the existence of two distinct families with close proximity to each other for centuries. You will note that the Lauders of that ilk, or branch, were the earlier family. They were the hereditary Bailies (Scotch Magistrates) of Lauderdale until the office passed to the Maitland family, the first being John Maitland of Thirlstane, Chancellor of Scotland.

The two houses, "Lauder" and "Maitland," were in marital relationship, but were always at dagger points.

William Maitland (of whom Queen Elizabeth spoke "as the flower of the wits of Scotland") was probably born at Lethington in the house and lands of history to which HIS name is always joined. He was educated at St. Andrews, studied civil law and embraced the doctrines of the Reformed Church. In 1553 he married Janet Menteith of Kerse.

From 1555 he was a distinct force in politics. He was accounted a man of good learning and of sharp wit and reasoning. In 1558 he was Secretary of State to the Queen Regent. The following year he joined the Lords of the Congregation. He said, "there was nothing but craft and falsehood in the Queen." He was best known for his wit, and almost alone sustained the whole burden of government. In 1560 he was Speaker of that Parliament which abolished the jurisdiction of the Pope of Scotland. In 1561, he was Lord of Sessions and a member of the Privy Council. He was Prime Minister to Queen Mary, and was, indeed, the most conspicuous figure in the Scottish Court. One writer, a Mr. Froude, says that he was "the cleverest man as far as intellect went, in ALL Brittain."





JOHN MAITLAND

Chancellor

Born 1545; died at Thirlstane Castle 1595

JOHN MAITLAND might be called "Founder" of the Noble House. Lauderdale was the younger son of Sir Richard Maitland of Lethington. He was born in 1545. He was the first to hold the title of Lord Maitland of Thirlstane, May 18th, 1590. He was a very able lawyer. He died at Thirlstane Castle October 3rd, 1595. His great ability and personal worth brought him to the highest office in the state. He thought there could be no peace in Scotland until Queen Mary returned to her kingdom and crown. It may have been on this account that Moray spoke of him as "the necessary evil." In a list of Nobility of Scotland (Layman Ordinary) occurs the following:

The Lord of Lethington, Mr. Richard Maitland.

The Lord of Lethington's son, Mr. John Maitland.

The times in Scotland were troublesome, but Maitland held the favor of the King. He obtained the Regality of Mussellburgh, that is the Lordship of the ancient great Iveresk and little Iveresk (a large estate which continued in the family until 1709, when it was purchased by Ann, Duchess of Buccleuch from John the 5th, Earl of Lauderdale).

The character and ability of Chancellor Maitland has been thus described: He was a man of rare parts, of deep wit and learned, full of courage and most faithful to his King and Master. No man did ever carry himself in his place more wisely nor sustain it more courageously against his enemies. Some writers have said that he was the "WISEST MAN IN SCOTLAND." He was buried in a leaden casket and placed in a vault 24 feet long and 18 feet high and wide, at Haddington.

THE EARLDOM

The establishment of the Earldom has long been the prerogative of kings, and was established in the beginning of the 17th century.

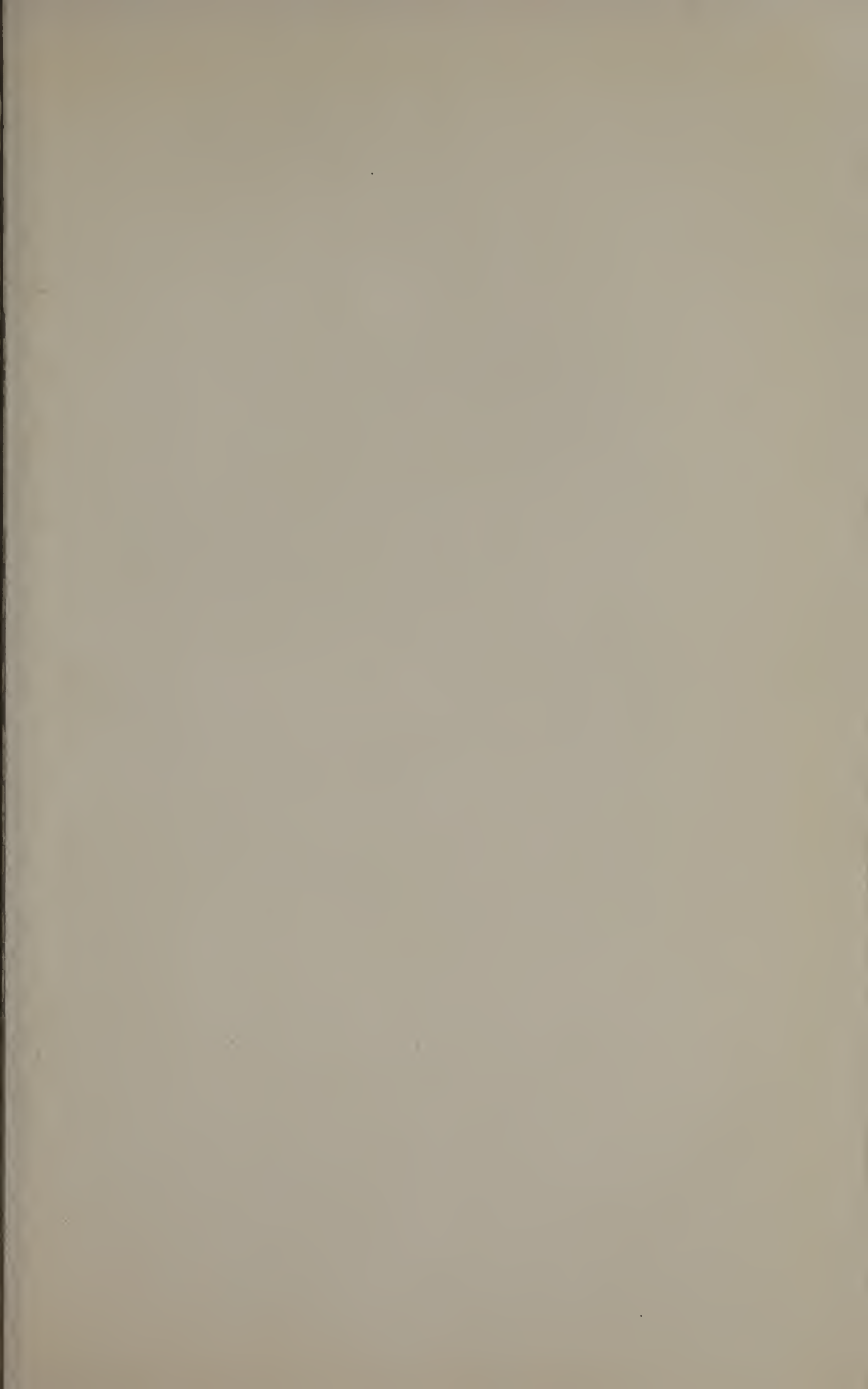
John (Maitland) Lauderdale was created the first Earl of Lauderdale April 22nd, 1624. The title has passed to fifteen of the family, but not always in direct line of descent. The title may be given to any one by the king, as was done just recently by King George VI, when he created his brother, Duke of Windsor, after he had abdicated the throne of England, as King Edward VIII.

I will now follow the titled ones of the Lauderdale family down to the present, or 15th Earl of Lauderdale, Ian Colin (Maitland) Lauderdale, and his son, Ivor Colin James (Viscount Maitland), if he survives his father will become the 16th Earl of Lauderdale.

JOHN MAITLAND

The First Earl of Lauderdale.

JOHN MAITLAND was born in 1573. On April 22nd he was created Viscount Maitland of Lauderdale. He was Lord of Session in 1618, and President of the Council in 1644. He died that year. He was a nobleman of great honor, and managed his affairs with so much discretion that he made great additions to his fortune. He was the First Earl of Lauderdale in 1624. This is the most ancient rank of the Peerage, dating from the times of the Saxon Kings. He married Lady Isabel Seaton, daughter of Lord Seaton. They had two sons and one daughter.





JOHN MAITLAND

Second Earl and Duke of Lauderdale

Born 1616; died 1682.

THE DUKE

DUKE means "a leader" and dates in England from 1335, when Edward Plentegent was by his father, Edward II, created Duke of Cornwall. John Maitland married Elizabeth Lauder of Haton, with whom he received the Haton estate.

JOHN, the eldest son of John, the first Earl of Lauderdale, was a creature of royalty—"a prodigious favorite." History has scarcely left a line on which to relate of him a noble sentiment. Born in 1616, he eventually attained paramount sway in the government of Scotland, under King Charles II. He held high offices of state, high and lucrative. In 1672, he received the dukedom with the royal crest and heraldic device; in 1674, he was created Peer of the Realm, by the titles of Baron of Petersham and Earl of Gilford, both in the county of Surrey; in 1678, he was Deputy-Governor of Scotland. He was also a Knight of the Garter, President of the Council, Extraordinary Lord of Session, and Governor of Edinburgh Castle. The great Duke was, undoubtedly, a man of ability. Of him, Bishop Burnet says: "He was the coldest friend and most violent enemy I ever saw. I felt it too much not to know it." Again, Bishop Burnet says: "He was very learned, not only in Greek and Hebrew, but also in Latin. He had read a great deal of divinity, and almost all the historians, ancient and modern." He died the 24th day of August, near Tumbridge Wells, in the year of the salvation of men, 1682, in the year of his age 67.

Lauderdale's place and power in political life are of more interest than his lineage and domestic environments. In order to estimate fairly his influ-

ence would require much space and time and knowledge of the forces at work in the seventeenth century. To understand his relations to these forces is to know the times most stirring and momentous in Scotch history.

The law governing funerals was suspended when the Duke's was held. It required two thousand horses to draw the carriages, and the procession extended for miles. His casket was placed just above his father's, in the great Lauderdale vault.

THE THIRD EARL

CHARLES MAITLAND was a brother of the Duke, and on May 12th, 1672, was Baronet of Nova Scotia, and in 1678 was Deputy Governor of Scotland. He was Lord of Sessions with title of Lord Haton. He succeeded to the Earldom in 1683, and died in 1691.

RICHARD, THE FOURTH EARL.

RICHARD MAITLAND, the eldest son of Charles, was born in 1653. He married Anne Campbell. He was a Privy Chancellor and Lord Justice General of Scotland in 1681 to 1684. He succeeded his father in the Earldom in 1691. He, like his uncle, the Duke, was a scholarly man. He died without children.

JOHN, THE FIFTH EARL,

Son of Charles, the Third Earl.

JOHN MAITLAND, a brother of Richard, was born in 1656. In 1680 he purchased the estate of Reverling, and for many years sat on the bench as "Lord Reverling." He married Margaret Cunningham of Glencairn. He died August 30th, 1710. He

had three sons and one daughter: Charles born in 1688; James, born 1690; and Col. John. His daughter was Lady Elizabeth. Col. John died in 1756. James came to America in 1714, four years after his father's death. The title passed to the elder brother, Charles, and at his death, in 1744, to his son, James, born in 1718, and who died in 1789. The title could never have passed to James, OUR forefather, or his children. He was destined to be the father of the great American family.

CHARLES, THE SIXTH EARL.

CHARLES MAITLAND, the sixth Earl, was born in 1688. He married Lady Elizabeth Ogilvy, daughter of Earl Findlater and Seafield. Charles had nine sons and five daughters. He was President of the Police and General of the Mint. His sixth son, Frederick Maitland, had a son, Frederick Lewis Maitland, a rear admiral to whom Napoleon, on board the "Bellerophon," surrendered in 1815. The Earl died at Hatton in 1744.

THE SEVENTH EARL

JAMES MAITLAND, son of Charles, was the seventh Earl, born in 1718. In 1749, he married Mary Turner de Lombe. He died at Hatton in 1789.

THE EIGHTH EARL

JAMES MAITLAND, son of James, was the eighth Earl. He was known as "Citizen Maitland," born at Hatton, January 26th, 1759. His wife was Elnor Jane, the fourth daughter of Mr. Anthony Todd of London. She died in 1856. James entered Parliament in January, 1780, as a member for Newport. He favored Democracy, and was himself an

extremist. He was in Paris during the French Revolution. In 1805, Napoleon sued for peace, and on August 2nd, the Earl of Yarmouth failed in his negotiations. Lord Lauderdale was sent to Paris. Here he met Talleyrand, who had allowed Bonaparte to gain time. Citizen Maitland demanded his passport, and bade farewell to the "unfrocked priest" of France. In 1807, he was appointed keeper of the Great Seal of Scotland. He rarely visited Scotland. His estate was managed by his eldest son, Viscount Maitland, afterwards the ninth Earl. James wrote several treatises, mainly on financial subjects. He met his death from a fall from the third story of a house in High street of Dunbar, in 1839, and was buried in a leaden casket, covered with crimson velvet, and there in Haddington was buried the mortal remains of James, the eighth Earl of Lauderdale, Viscount Maitland, Baron Thirlstane, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Hereditary Standard-Bearer of Scotland, LL.D. His casket was placed near that of the "Duke" of Lauderdale.

THE NINTH EARL

JAMES MAITLAND, the ninth Earl, was born in 1784. He never married, or if he did, he had no son, as at his death in 1860, his brother, Anthony, succeeded him in the Earldom. At one time when out hunting, when he then was Lord Viscount Maitland, he quarreled with his brother Anthony, and the game keeper seized the gun of Anthony to prevent serious consequences.

THE TENTH EARL

ANTHONY MAITLAND was born in 1785. He commanded one of the vessels in an expedition against the Algiers in 1816.

THE ELEVENTH EARL

THOMAS MAITLAND was a son of General William Mordaunt Maitland, son of James, the seventh Earl, and was born in 1803. He entered the Royal Navy in 1816, was a Lieutenant in 1823, Admiral in 1868. He married Amelia Young. Their daughter, Lady Mary Maitland, married Lord Brabazon. They are widely known for philanthropic efforts. Their endeavor to promote the comfort of the London poor has been abundantly successful. Earl Thomas died in 1878. He bore the following titles: Viscount Maitland, Baron of Thirlstane, Musselburgh and Bolton, Hereditary Standard-Bearer of Scotland, Lord Lieutenant of Berwickshire, and was one of the Scottish Representative Peers. The office as Royal Standard-Bearer has been held by the Lauderdale family.

THE TWELFTH EARL

CHARLES BARCLAY MAITLAND was a son of the Rev. Charles Maitland, grandson of the Hon. Charles Maitland, who was a younger son, brother of James, the seventh Earl. He was born in 1822 and died from a lightning stroke in 1884. He took little interest in political life. His death gave sharp contention for the title and estate. The claimants were F. H. Maitland, great-grandson of the Hon. Richard Maitland, fourth son of the sixth Earl, and Sir James Gibson Maitland, fifth son of the same Earl. The point in controversy was whether Richard had or had not lost his domicile while a resident in America, where, after distinguishing himself at the capture of Quebec, he acted as Adjutant General to the English forces. He was born in Scotland

in 1724. He was married at Trinity Church in New York. His second son was Patrick Maitland, grandfather to one of the first claimants. By the Committee of Privileges of the House of Lords, the decision was in favor of Frederick Henry.

THE THIRTEENTH EARL

FREDERICK HENRY MAITLAND, the thirteenth Earl, was born in Bengal in 1840. He was a son of Frederick Clothurst Maitland, Fourth Bengal Native Infantry. He married Charlotte Sarah Sleigh. The Countess was greatly beloved by the tenantry of the Lauderdale Estate, and the inhabitants of Lauder. The children of the community were invited by Lady Lauderdale to play upon the lawn at Thirlstane Castle each summer. The Earl was twice married. First, to Charlotte Sarah Sleigh in 1864. To this marriage were born three sons and two daughters, Frederick Colin, Sidney George W., Honorable Alfred Henry, Lady Nora and Lady Ada Martin.

THE FOURTEENTH EARL

FREDERICK COLIN, son of Frederick Henry and Charlotte Sarah Sleigh, was born in 1868 and died in 1931. He married Guendoline Lucy Vaughan Williams in 1890, the daughter of Judge R. Vaughan Williams. Lauderdale was (Viscount Maitland) the fourteenth Earl of Lauderdale, with other Scotch peerage titles. He was a man of great honor and ability. The Countess was one of the most famous beauties of British society, was a slim Scotch woman and by marrying Frederick Colin Maitland (the then Viscount) in 1890, she entered the famous Lauderdale family, than which there is none better known

in Great Britain. On the death of her father-in-law, Frederick Henry Maitland, her husband, Frederick Colin, became the fourteenth Earl of Lauderdale, and her home was in the beautiful and historic Thirlstane Castle, built by the Lauderdale six hundred years ago. It has ever been the proud boast of this ancient Scotch family that the heads of the house have always married Scotch women, and that of all the portraits of the Countesses of Lauderdale, which hang in Thirlstane Castle, NOT ONE but what is conspicuously lovely, and it has been said that the portrait of Guiandoline Lucy Vaughan Williams, the Countess of Lauderdale, was, if could be, the most beautiful. She had, during the last few years, spent much of her time at her Miami, Fla., home on account of ill health, and died there at her home, Villa Azura, in 1929. She was a great artist and social leader. She was taken back to Scotland and laid away there.

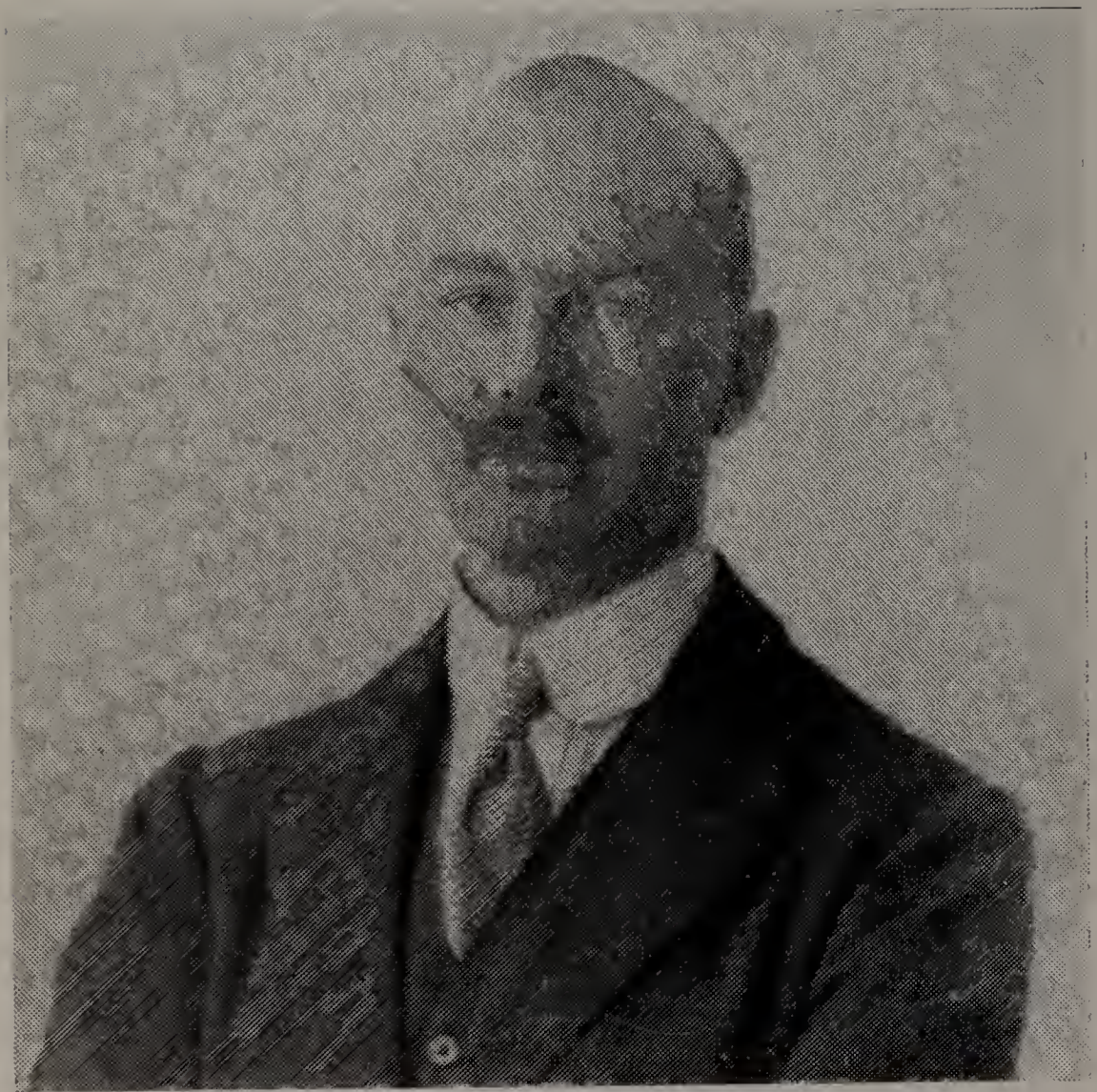
The fourteenth Earl of Lauderdale, who died in 1931, was a Representative Peer of Scotland, one of the King's Hon. Corps of Gentleman-of-Arms, and Ensign Royal Company of Archers (King's body-guard for Scotland).

LAUDERDALE, EARL OF MAITLAND
IAN COLIN MAITLAND, 15TH EARL

IAN COLIN MAITLAND, the 15th Earl, 11th Baronet and Representative Peer; son of Frederick Colin Maitland and Guendoline Lucy Vaughan Williams; was born January 30, 1891, and educated at Eaton. Hon. Major Queen's own Cameron Highlanders, and D. L. for Berwickshire; was A. D. C. to Viceroy of Ireland 1915-16 and 1918; European war 1916 and 1917; employed in Min. of shipping 1918-19; unsuccessfully contested Southhampton (U), 1929. Married in 1912 to Ethel Mary, the eldest daughter of the late James Jardine Bell-Irving of Makerstoun Kelso, Scotland. At this date, 1936, he is the 15th Earl and present Peer; also Viscount of Lauderdale, Viscount Maitland, Lord Maitland of Thirlstane, and Lord Thirlstane and Boltoun. He is now 45 years of age. He and the Countess have one son and one daughter, Ivor Colin James (Viscount Maitland), born August 24th, 1915, and Lady Sylvia Guendoline Eva, born in 1913.

IVOR COLIN JAMES (Viscount Maitland) was educated at Cambridge University. He married Helen Ruth, second daughter of the late Col. La Herbert Perrott, in 1936.

REV. THE HON. SYDNEY GEORGE WILLIAMS (Maitland) LAUDERDALE, son of Frederick Henry and Charlotte Sarah Sleigh, was born in 1869, and was educated at Westminster and at Trinity College, Cambridge, and received his B. A. degree in 1891, and M. A. in 1895. In 1899 he married Ella Frances Richards, and some of their children are as follows: Alfred Sydney Frederick, born



IAN COLIN (MAITLAND) LAUDERDALE

Born 1891

The Fifteenth Earl, Seat, Thirlstane Castle, Scotland.



THE COUNTESS OF LAUDERDALE

Married Ian Colin Maitland in 1912. Home, Thirlstane Castle.



in 1904, and was educated at Westminster and at Sydney Sussex College. Patrick Francis, born in 1911, educated at Lancing College and at Brasenoué College, Oxford, B. A. degree 1925; married in 1936 to Staka Frances Losanitch. Ella Mary, born in 1906, married John Alder Blumer in 1932; they have Anthony John Maitland Blumer, born in 1936, and Phoebe Mary, born in 1933.

LADY NORA MAITLAND, daughter of Frederick Henry Maitland, was born in 1877 and married Sir William Fits Herbert in 1899. Their residence is at Tissington Hall, Ashbourne, Derbyshire.

LADY ADA MARTIN, daughter of Frederick Henry Maitland, the 13th Earl, was born in 1884, and first married in 1905, Capt. Sir Ralph Henry Wilmot, who died as the result of active service during the World war in 1918. Secondly, she married Arnold Nield in 1921. Their address is Alresford Grange, Colchester Essex.

That I may impress upon the mind of the reader the line of nobility, I make here a repetition of what has already been said or will be said, of this great Scotch family.

PREDECESSORS.

(1) Sir John Maitland, Keeper of the Privy Seal, and a Lord of Sessions 1568-70, when his office was forfeited for his adhesion to the Queen's Party; reappointed a Lord of Session in 1581, constituted a Secretary of State for life in 1584, and Keeper of the Great Seal of Scotland for life with the title of Vice Chancellor in 1586; created Lord of Thirlstane (Peerage of Scotland) in 1590; died in 1595. He was succeeded by his son (2) John, 2nd Baron; was a

Lord of Session and President of the Council; created Viscount of Lauderdale (Peerage of Scotland) in 1616, with the remainder to his male heirs and successors in the Lordship of Thirlstane and Lord Thirlstane and Boltoun, Viscount Maitland and Earl of Lauderdale (Peerage of Scotland) 1624, with remainder to his male heirs, bearing the name and arms of Maitland. John died in 1645, and was succeeded by his son (3) John, the 2nd Earl of Lauderdale, who was a zealous partisan of Charles II, and one of the historical personages of his time; was a commissioner appointed by the Church of Scotland to meet the Assembly of Divines at Westminster in 1643; and was several times employed as a Parliamentary Commissioner; was taken prisoner at the battle of Worcester in 1651, until 1660. For his fidelity to the King, he was made Secretary of State, President of the Council, Heritable High Sheriff of Co. of Edinburgh, and Extraordinary Lord of Session, first Commissioner of the Treasury, Lord High Commissioner to the Parliament, and Governor of Edinburgh Castle; created Marquis of March and Duke of Lauderdale (Peerage of Scotland) in 1672, and Baron Petersham and Earl of Gilford (Peerage of England) in 1674, when ALL the Peerages conferred upon himself became extinct, and the other honors reverted to his brother, Charles, (4) 3rd Earl of Lauderdale, who was General of the Mint, and Deputy Treasurer and a Judge of the Court of Session. He died in 1691 and was succeeded by his eldest son, (5) Richard, the 4th Earl of Lauderdale. He was General of the Mint, and Lord Justice General 1681 to 1684, outlawed in 1694 for his adhesion to the cause of James, the 2nd. He died in 1695.

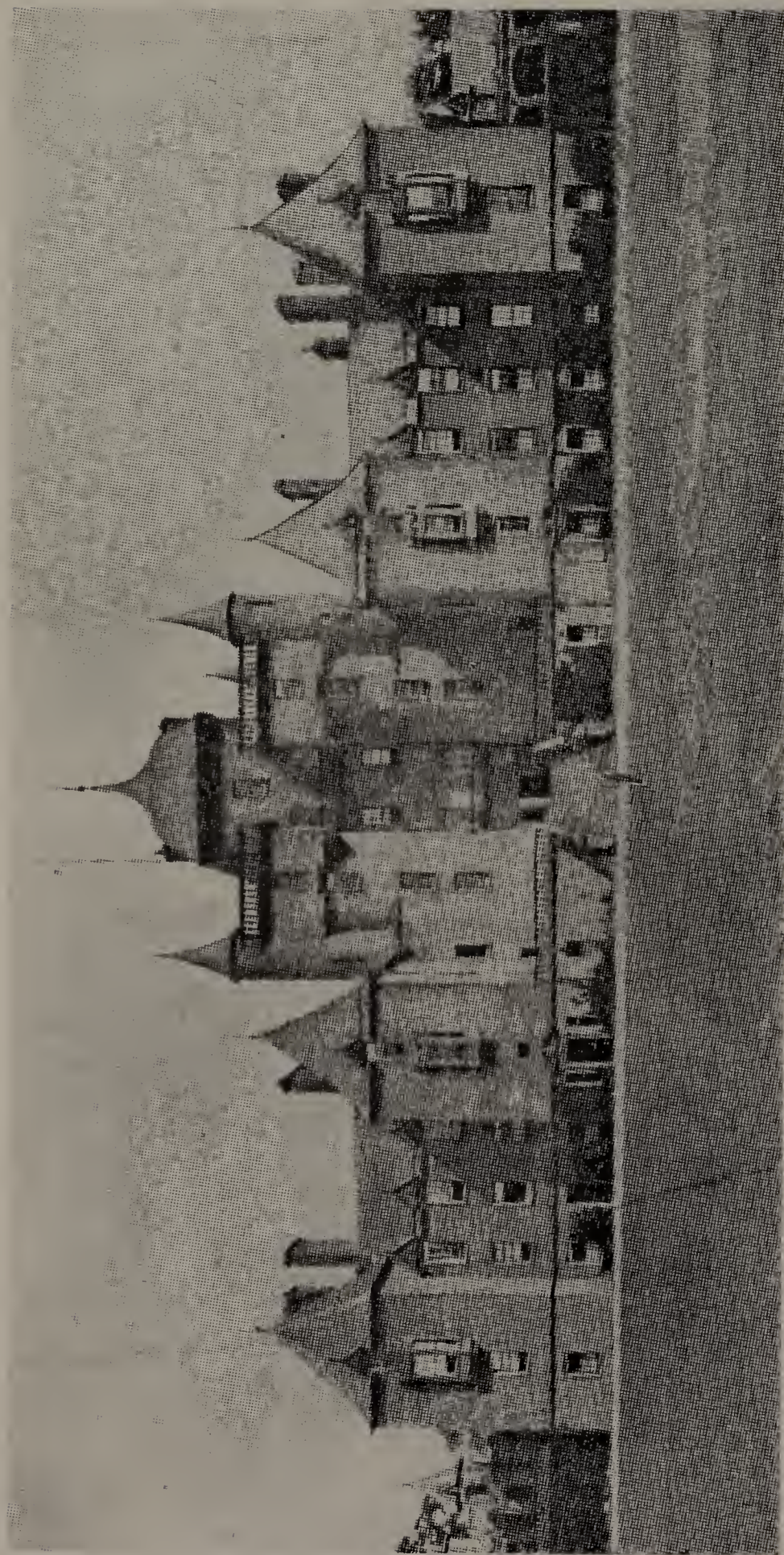
He was succeeded by his brother, (6) John, the 5th Earl of Lauderdale, who was created a Baronet of Nova Scotia in 1680. He was a Lord of Session, with the title of Lord Reveling, 1689 to 1710. He died in 1710 and was succeeded by his son (7) Charles, 6th Earl of Lauderdale, who was created a Baronet of Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick; died in 1744. He was succeeded by his son, (8) James, the 7th Earl, a Representative Peer; died in 1789. He was succeeded by his son, (9) James, the 8th Earl, created Baron Lauderdale of Thirlstane of the County of Berwick (Peerage of the United Kingdom) 1806; died in 1839. He was succeeded by his son, (10) James, the 9th Earl, M. P. for Appleby 1820 to 1831, and Lord Lieutenant of County Berwick; died unmarried in 1860.

He was succeeded by his brother, (11) Anthony, the 10th Earl, died in 1863, when the English Barony expired, and the other Peerages devolved upon his cousin, (12) Thomas, the 11th Earl, son of General, the Hon. William Mordaunt Maitland, 3rd son of the 7th Earl; a representative Peer and Adm. of the Fleet; died in 1878. He was succeeded by his kinsman, (13) Charles, the 12th Earl, who died August, 1884. He was succeeded by his kinsman, (14) Frederick Henry (son of the late Gen. Frederick Colthurst Maitland, son of the late Patrick Maitland, 2nd son of Col. The Hon. Richard Maitland, 4th son of the 6th Earl), 13th Earl of Lauderdale, born in 1840, established his claim to the title before the committee of Privileges of the House of Lords, July, 1885. He was Lord Lieutenant of Berwickshire 1889 to 1901; for 31 years a Representative Peer of Scotland. In 1864 he married Charlotte Sarah

Sleigh, who died in 1879, and in 1883 he married Ada Twyford, daughter of the Rev. Henry Trail Simpson. She died in 1931. The Earl Frederick Henry was succeeded by his son, (15) Frederick Colin, the 14th Earl, born in 1868, and died in 1931. He married Guendoline Lucy Vaughan Williams in 1890. He was a Representative Peer of Scotland, one of the H. M.'s Hon. Corps of Gentleman-of-Arms, and Ensign Royal Co. of Archers (King's bodyguard for Scotland); he was succeeded by his only son, Ian Colin, 15th Earl, and present Peer. Also Viscount of Lauderdale, Viscount Maitland, Lord Maitland of Thirlstane, and Lord Thirlstane and Boltoun.

The above record was furnished me by Ian Colin, the 15th Earl, the 17th day of November this year, 1936.





THIRLSTANE CASTLE
Built by the Lauderdales in 1200 and 1300.

THIRLSTANE CASTLE

Many have been born in this Castle grand,
Which architects before had planned;
It was amongst the rich of earth
Our ancestors were given birth.

Many a child was made happy there,
Many a soul burdened with care;
Many a duel around it fought,
Fame and pride to the winner brought.

It was from this old castle fine,
With towers and turrets so sublime,
James Lauderdale to America came,
And added honor to our great name.

From that castle with spacious rooms,
So fragrant with the heather blooms,
From it our Scotch forefathers came
And established in America our name.

It was amongst the East Virginia hills,
At the foot of mountains, along the rills,
This family built their first home,
Where deer did feed and wild beast roam.

Wherever the Lauderdale name is found,
Whether poor, or men of great renown,
They are of one blood wherever they be,
Whether in America or across the sea.

They are scattered in many an American state,
From the hills of Virginia to the Golden Gate;
Many are now sleeping in their lonely grave,
In the land of the free, the home of the brave.

The center portion built in 1200 and 1300. The wings to the right and left added in 1790. Located at Lauder, Berwickshire, Scotland.

Thirlstane Castle, the seat of this great family for six hundred years, is just across the Leader river at Lauder. It has been built up from an

old mill, or fort, to its present greatness, which is one of the finest castles in Scotland. The name is from the words "THIRLAGE" and "STANE" for Stone or Stone Mill. It was remodeled, extended and made fit for better living quarters by the Duke's grandfather, John Chancellor and Lord Thirlstane in 1537 to 1595.

The Duke also greatly extended and improved the Castle. The two wings were added in 1790. A Mr. Pennant says: "The Castle was newly stuccoed by the Duke in his day. It rises like a Palace of the Arabian Knights in all the magnificance of its gorgeous display, in art and classic adornment, enriched by all the natural beauties of a unique situation. The interior decorations of the Castle have been executed with exquisite taste. The ground floor, the reception rooms, are ornamented in a style of richness and grandeur probably unequaled in Scotland. The paneled walls are set in white and gold. The internal appearance of the building has been greatly enhanced since the beginning of the 19th century."

PAINTINGS IN THE CASTLE

In 1869 a visitor in Thirlstane Castle noted a good collection of paintings: "A portrait of John, the FIRST Earl of Lauderdale (son of the Chancellor, and father of the Duke), is above the door of the dining room and is seen from the drawing room. Charles, the Lord of Haton, is second from the window in the east side of front hall. Charles, Lord Treasurer, is on the left-hand side of Lethington above the door in the breakfast room. John, the 5th Earl and Lord of Sessions, is on the left-hand side of Charles; then a picture of his wife, Lady

Margaret Cunningham. There is a picture of James, the 7th Earl, in the dining room. Charles, the 6th Earl, brother of James, OUR American forefather, is in the northeast corner of the entrance hall."

OUR MOTHERS

In closing the history of our Scotch ancestors, and giving you a record of the American branch of the family, I cannot concede any superiority of one over the other. We do not believe that there are any greater people than the Americans. We must agree, that with all the wisdom and greatness of the Scotch ancestors, that whatever they are, that the blood came not only through the men alone, but equally through the women they married and the mothers there and here, are justly entitled to as much credit as the fathers. That in America they have married some of the greatest women that America has produced, and with as much beauty as our ancestor mothers across the Atlantic.

In the early days of our nation, the mothers braved, with their husbands, all the hardships and dangers of the new world, and have produced as good descendants as can be produced anywhere on earth. If there are mongrels among the family in Scotland or America, the responsibility rests equally upon both parents. Likewise, if they produce and make great men and women, it is because of equal marriage, and the proper training, and the environments and conditions of life.

Today, we have the same amount of Lauderdale blood in our veins, as do the Scotch Lauderdale, and are as closely related to them there as we are to

each other here, born in the same generation. We surely have a right to be proud of those across the seas, and have a pride in ourselves for what we are, and what we are trying to be. We are proud of our background, and of each other, even though some may have short comings.

— PART TWO —

THE EMIGRANT

JAMES MAITLAND LAUDERDALE was born between 1690 and 1695. He was a son of John, the 5th Earl of Lauderdale, and the Countess Margaret Cunningham. His father had died in 1710 when the EMIGRANT James was from 15 to 20 years of age. He came to America about 1714, which was four years after his father's death. He would have been 19 to 24 years of age. Whether he married a Scotch girl we do not know, but since it had been the proud boast of the men of this family that they ALWAYS married Scotch women, we feel sure that he, too, married a Scotch woman, perhaps one that he had known in Scotland, who came to America before or after the Emigrant did.

I have searched, but in vain, to have his grave located, and to ascertain from the markers, if any, when he died, and the name and nationality of his wife, and date of her death.

From records published of him and his domicile, we are assured that he first settled in Northeastern Pennsylvania, for a while, then went to Botetourt County, Virginia, that had been or was later carved out of Augusta County, and is the second county southwest of Augusta County. His home was on Looney's creek, near the James river.

It is my opinion that when James, the Emigrant's father, died in 1710 and James' brother, Charles, who was then 22 years of age, became the 6th Earl of Lauderdale that there was perhaps some division of that part of the estate that did not become the

property of Charles, and that the Emigrant James came to America with means.

JAMES LAUDERDALE, who emigrated to America, seems to have brought with him the Presbyterian religious faith, and taught that doctrine to his children. I remember in my early life that my father and his brothers and sisters were Presbyterians, although my father never belonged to that or any other church. He was strict in the training of his children, and practiced the old Presbyterian doctrine of keeping the Sabbath. He permitted no work of any nature on Sunday, and had prayer every night before retiring. Later, many of the members of the family became members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church after its organization by King, Ewing and McAndow, following the great revival in a brush arbor on the Cumberland river in Tennessee, at which time King, Ewing and McAndow were converted, ordained each other, and organized the new church, taking their new name from the Cumberland river.

Just here, I desire to say, without the least reservation of truth, that I have never known or contacted many of the Lauderdale family who manifested very much interest in the church systems, or the doctrines of the creeds. In saying this, I do not intend to convey to any reader the thought that the Lauderdalees are not Christians in their daily lives, for they are. They have never quarrelled with their neighbors over the doctrines of the church, or politics, leaving everyone the same right that they themselves enjoyed in a free government—to read, to think, and interpret for themselves. Many belong to the best fraternal orders, the Odd Fellows, Masons, Eastern Star and White Shrine.

I know the politics of many of the Lauderdalees, and I have sent out questionnaires to many of them asking about their religious and political faith, and have found only two (and they were reared by their Republican mother) who were not Democrats. Should I ever find one who is not a Democrat and who does not believe the doctrines and teachings of Thomas Jefferson and of Andrew Jackson (under whom many fought in the Indian wars, and the war of 1812) and who are not now in sympathy with the greatest of all humanitarians, Franklin D. Roosevelt, I know THAT Lauderdale has departed from the faith of his fathers.

The Lauderdalees of America have been peaceful, law-abiding citizens. They have been farmers, business and professional men. They have lived quiet lives,—but when war clouds arose they visioned the battles from afar, and hastened to the front where danger and honor were found. Many of their bones have been left to bleach upon the bloody battlefields of America.

They died at Lexington and Bunker Hill,
For love of country, not for idle thrill.
They were with Washington in rain and sleet,
With clothing scant, nor shoes for their feet.

They died at Valley Forge that winter cold,
The thought of liberty their only goal.
With thoughts that when the battle should be won,
A grateful people would say "well done!"

They battled with the savage Indians red,
So poorly armed, also so poorly fed,
At New Orleans where Andrew Jackson led,
James Lauderdale was left there dead.

In eighteen fourteen James gave up his life,
Lieutenant Colonel in the fatal strife,
And for his galantry and well-earned fame,
In Tennessee a county bears his name.

THE EMIGRANT'S CHILDREN

James, the emigrant, had daughters three, and seven sons,
All born in America, after from old Scotland he comes.
I will write a record of this brave little band,
Of each branch scattered o'er this broad land.

We will follow them through all the country around,
Some in great cities, some in small towns abound—
To Tennessee, Alabama, Florida and old Mississippi,
To the Carolinas, Texas, Arkansas and North Missouri.

To Ohio, Kansas, Washington, and to the Golden Gate;
To Mexico, Oregon, and maybe to some other state,
They are scattered here, there and everywhere
Among the hills, the valleys and prairies fair.

Over the great mountains and western plains,
To western states where there are few rians;
But wherever they are they are ONE and the SAME,
For James was their father, who from Scotland came.

There were James, William, Robert and John,
Something of these, I'll tell you as I go along.
Then there were Joseph, David and Roger tall,
Of these three and Robert, I have no record at all.

In infancy they may have died, I can not say,
Whether they lived for a year, or for just a day;
Or maybe they fell in that first great war,
Fighting the enemy, shipped from afar.

John went to South Carolina about seventeen ninety-three,
James was the founder of Sumner County, Tennessee;
William went to Rhea County and lived for a while,
Then to Hamilton County, where his name is on file.

The daughters three, Elizabeth, Sarah and Jane,
Lost their identity, when they changed their name.
So I can not give you any record of either of them,
But added to the sons seven, they made a family of ten.

I would have you live with me at the time that
these sons and daughters were actors upon the stage
of life.

Since we know the emigrant, James, first settled in Pennsylvania and later moved to Virginia, it is apparent that his children were born in Virginia.

The Emigrant, having been born between 1690 and 1695, was from nineteen to twenty-four years of age when he came to America.

The record of the families show that they did not marry as young as people do today. They married around thirty to forty years of age. If the Emigrant, James, married at the age of forty, his children began being born about 1730; and as James, a son of the Emigrant, was an older brother of William, we will assume that he was born in 1730, and the brother, William, about 1734, for convenience in estimating dates of birth of their children, where we have no date. At the age of sixty to sixty-four, we see these two men, James and William, with their families, moving to Tennessee.

We can be quite sure that not only the Lauderdalees moved to Tennessee, but a number of their neighbors and relatives also, and settled near each other. Land was cheap in the early days of settlement of the country, and they seemed to have had a desire for large bodies of land. No doubt, that was an inherent desire, from the fact that the families in Scotland owned much land within the territory of Lauderdale.

William Lauderdale will hereafter be designated "William of Hamilton County," and James Lauderdale as "James, the founder of Sumner County." They are the two of the "Emigrant's" sons that I am to follow. These two sons are said to have served as commissioned officers in the Revolutionary war. This cannot be verified from war records at Wash-

ington, D. C. I feel sure that not only William and James were officers in the Revolutionary war, but other of their brothers also.

In 1764, William Lauderdale is on record in Augusta County, Virginia, as having a contract with the widow of Peter Looney to drive some cattle which fell to her share in an agreement with Robert Looney. The Lauderdale's lived near the James river on Looney creek, in Botetourt County, Virginia. From a will which I had the privilege of seeing this last July, while in Chattanooga, it seems that the Looneys and Lauderdale's were related. No doubt, the creek was named for the Looneys.

William Lauderdale was appointed by Governor Blount, November 1, 1790, as an Ensign of the Green County Militia in Virginia. James Lauderdale, brother of William, was appointed by the same Governor as a Lieutenant of the Botetourt County Militia in 1790. These two men left Virginia about 1794 and went to Tennessee. James was the founder of Sumner County, and William first settled in Rhea County, and later was an early settler of Hamilton County. The Legislature of Tennessee passed an act in 1819 creating Hamilton County. The act provided that three men were to select a place for the holding of the court in that county, and William Lauderdale was one of the men. These three men were living at that time within the bounds of the newly created county, and William Lauderdale lived the farthest south, near the Tennessee river, which was the boundary of Hamilton County, and the then Cherokee Nation. William Lauderdale married a daughter of Joseph Dunham, Sr. Dunham had bought, in 1808, 2,800 acres of land from

John Hackett on Mountain creek, within the boundary of the Indian Territory. Hackett held the title to the land, under a grant, to a man named Donelson. Joseph Dunham, Sr., died in 1815 in Rhea County, and the next year William Lauderdale moved into the Indian Territory and settled on his wife's share of her father's land, of 2,800 acres. The old home was up the little valley just east of Signal mountain and just outside the now north limits of Chattanooga, on Mountain creek, near where Baylor school then stood, and one mile west of Red Bank. In 1825 Joseph Dunham, Jr., died, and William bought his heirs' interest in their father's share of the Mountain creek property. William inherited some of the land through a will to his wife.

William Lauderdale died in 1827 or 1828. On June 25, 1828, his son, Joseph, sold his one-fifth interest in his father's (William) estate to Elisha Rogers. On June 26, 1830, Elizabeth sold her one-fifth interest in the Mountain creek property to Elisha Rogers, and in October the same year, 1830, Robert Lauderdale, son of William, sold his one-fifth interest in the Mountain creek property to Elisha Rogers. Robert was at that time in the then Arkansas territory, in that part that later became McDonald County, Missouri. This William was my great great-grandfather. July this year, 1936, I drove out of Chattanooga, up Mountain creek hoping to locate the spot where the old home stood, but time had obliterated any trace of the old home. I inquired about the place, but found no one that knew the name Lauderdale, although I did talk to one family who remembered the name Elisha Rogers. The children of William and Miss Dunham were: James, Robert, Joseph, John and Elizabeth.

JAMES LAUDERDALE

Grandson of James, the Emigrant.

JAMES LAUDERDALE, son of William, and Miss Dunham, was born about 1760 in Bortetourt County, Virginia, and went to Rhea County, Tennessee, in 1794. He was appointed on a committee to lay out a road in Rhea County. It passed at the head of Sales creek, and by his farm. He became the overseer to his farm. In 1808 or 1810, he was assessed with 136 acres of land at the head of Sales creek. I do not know whom he married, only that his wife's name was Nancy. He died in Rhea County November 12, 1817, which was ten years before his father, William's, death, and two years before his brother, John's, in 1819.

JAMES LAUDERDALE had four children: Robert Newton, James, Jr., William B. and Cynthia

ROBERT NEWTON LAUDERDALE

Son of James, Grandson of William of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

ROBERT NEWTON LAUDERDALE was born about 1815 and died about 1882 in McDonald County, Missouri. He was a nephew of Robert, son of William of Hamilton County. His children were: William Mark (born in 1661), who never married; Charles Jefferson; Earnest (killed in 1913); Ellen, Isabel and Lillie.

CHARLES JEFFERSON LAUDERDALE

Charles Jefferson Lauderdale, son of Robert N., was born in 1869 in McDonald County, Missouri. He married Louise Stillons October 16, 1892. She was born January 8th, 1873. Their children are: Earl (who died young), Carl S., Inez, Forest T. and Raymond.

CARL S. LAUDERDALE, son of Charles Jefferson, was born August 20, 1895. He first married Nellie Walls, and they had two children: Azalee, born October 1, 1915, and Charles, Jr., born June 6, 1918. Azelee married Kermet Kelley. They have one child, Teddie Jack, born in 1935.

INEZ LAUDERDALE, daughter of Charles Jefferson, was born September 29, 1900. She married Charles Willforing. They have one child, Bettie Rosalee.

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FOREST LAUDERDALE was born November 20, 1893. He married Lola Guill. They have three children: Maud, born in 1924; Eugene, 1926, and Billie Jo, 1931. Their address is R. F. D., Goodman, Missouri.

RAYMOND LAUDERDALE, son of Charles Jefferson, was born September 23, 1905, is married, and has one child, Charles, Jr., born in 1931.

KERMET P. LAUDERDALE was born March 3, 1910. He married Florence Mosby. They have one child, Lillie Louise, born 1935.

MANDY LAUDERDALE, daughter of Robert N., granddaughter of James, was born in 1863. She married Mr. Martin, then Mr. Nucolls, and they live at Miami, Oklahoma.

LILLIE LAUDERDALE, daughter of Robert N., was born in 1877. She married John Anderson. They have a number of children and grandchildren and live at Joplin, Missouri.

ISABEL LAUDERDALE, daughter of Robert N., was born in 1879. She married William G. Maxwell. Their children are Hazel, Nove, Ruby, Eula and Melvorn.

HAZEL MAXWELL, granddaughter of Robert N. Lauderdale, married George Sherick. They have three children: George, Mark, Charles and Dortha.

NOVA MAXWELL, granddaughter of Robert N. Lauderdale, married a Mr. Miller, who died several years ago. They have three children.

RUBY MAXWELL, granddaughter of Robert N. Lauderdale, married Mr. Ball.

EULA MAXWELL, granddaughter of Robert N. Lauderdale, married Ralph R. Murphy. They have three children.

MELVIN MAXWELL, grandson of Robert N. Lauderdale, married Ruth Fulkerson. They have three children.

JAMES, JR., LAUDERDALE

Son of James, Grandson of William of
Hamilton County.

JAMES, JR., LAUDERDALE was born in Rhea County, Tenn., about 1790. He married Nancy Jane Johnson. He had considerable wealth for his day. He invested \$50,000 in the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad and lost it. He was Sheriff of Bradley County, 1838 to 1840, and was Representative in the Tennessee Legislature a number of terms. His wife died in 1844. Her death and his loss financially caused his death in 1848. He died at, or near, Cleveland, Tennessee. He had six sons and three daughters, as follows: William J., born in 1830; Thomas, born in 1832; John, born in 1834; James, in 1836; Addaline, in 1838; Robert, in 1840; Elizabeth, in 1841; Sarah, date of birth not known; and Samuel Houston, in 1844.

WILLIAM J. LAUDERDALE

WILLIAM J. LAUDERDALE, son of James, Jr., married Sarah Peoples, either in Tennessee or Missouri. He came to Missouri just before or just after the war of 1861, and settled on Shoal creek, in Barry County, Missouri. He served in the Confederate Army and in the Mexican War. He suffered a bullet wound during the latter, and the ball was never removed. He was a farmer, and at one time operated a wheat threshing machine; and while feeding the machine, his right arm was caught and torn off. He died in 1884 in the house he first built, and was buried in the Concord church cemetery at the head of Shoal creek in Barry county, Missouri, two miles from his home. He had a very good knowledge of the law and never encouraged his neighbors to get into law suits; but often got them together and had them settle their differences out of court. He was kind to the sick and needy, but would never go in where there was sickness or death, although he went to the house and offered assistance. He had one son, Samuel, and a daughter, Mary Jane Lauderdale.

SAMUEL LAUDERDALE, son of William J., was born in 1851 on Shoal creek, Barry County, Missouri. He married Bell Antles, the daughter of Jake Antles, who was a very prominent citizen of Barry County. Samuel and Bell lived with William, the father, and all their children were born there. Samuel never lived in any other house, and died in 1920 in the house where he was born. He had four sons and two daughters: Fred (died when about 12 years old), James Lafayette, George, Oscar, Nora and Alva.

JAMES LAFAYETTE LAUDERDALE, son of Samuel and Bell, married a Miss Lamberson. They have two daughters, Ruby and Effie, and an infant son, dead. One of the daughters is married, and the other is a teacher in the Missouri schools. They live at Rocky Comfort, Missouri.

GEORGE LAUDERDALE, son of Samuel and Bell, was born in 1878. He first married Etta Lamberson and had one child by her, Freddie George. He is a farmer. His address is R. F. D., Purdy, Missouri. After the death of his first wife, George married Bertie Rhea, who was born in 1884. She was the daughter of Virgil and Mattie Rhea, of Barry County, Missouri. Bertie was for years a teacher in the Missouri schools. George and Bertie Rhea Lauderdale's children are: Leah Pearl, Loren Rhea, Glenn Maloy and Opal Irene. Leah Pearl taught three terms of school in the rural districts. Loren Lauderdale is a Missionary Baptist Minister.

OSCAR LAUDERDALE, son of Samuel and Bell, lives at Rocky Comfort, Missouri. He married Lelia Hill. His children are: Eldon E., born in 1915; Dennis E., born in 1911. Dennis has a son, Edwin Box Lauderdale, born in 1933.

NORA LAUDERDALE, daughter of Samuel, was born about 1872. She married a William Wootin, of a very prominent family in Barry County. They had three children, two sons and one daughter. Nora and Will died young, and are buried at Concord church cemetery at the head of Shoal creek.

ALVA LAUDERDALE, daughter of Samuel, was the youngest of six children. She married a Mr. Packwood, of an old and well-to-do family and

an early settler of Barry County, Missouri. They are very prosperous farmers, and live near Exeter, Missouri. They have a number of children.

MARY JANE LAUDERDALE, daughter of William J., was born about 1855. She married Croff Bratin, and lived across Shoal creek from her father. They have the following children: Alonzo, Date, Noah, Jesse and Ethel Bratin.

Alonzo Bratin, son of Mary Jane Lauderdale, married Ore Barnett. Their children are: Lester, Leonard, Edith, Opal and Ozell. Lester's children are Garlin and Robert. Edith had a daughter, Bettie June. Leonard has one child, Maudena; and Opal, one daughter, Willma Louise.

CAPTAIN JAMES LAUDERDALE

Son of James, Jr.

CAPTAIN JAMES LAUDERDALE, son of James, Jr., was born in Bradley County, Tennessee, in 1836. He married Florence Howard in Dallas County. He received a common school education and began his work as a clerk in 1853 for Rands and Hughes at Cleveland, Tennessee. In 1855 he became local agent for the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, but resigned the same year and returned to Cleveland and opened a business called "J. Lauderdale & Co." In 1861, he enlisted in the Lookout Battery, and later became FIRST Lieutenant, serving in that position in the Confederate Army during the greater part of the war; and then was elevated to the rank of Captain. After the war, he held various positions with railroads. He was Agent for the Western Railroad at Selma, Alabama, from 1871 to

1880. His wife was burned to death in Chattanooga, Tennessee. They had one son and two daughters: James, Florence, and one whose name is not known. James, the son, died a year or two ago in Washington, D. C. The father, James Lauderdale, died at Selma, Alabama.

JOHN F. LAUDERDALE

Son of James, Jr.

JOHN F. LAUDERDALE, son of James, Jr., was born in Bradley County, Tennessee. He was a soldier in the Confederate Army during the whole time of the war. He married a Miss Hothkiss and lived and died a few miles from Lenoir City, Tennessee. He was a farmer, and I believe the land is still in possession of some of his descendants, his grandchildren. He died about 1916 to 1920. He had two sons and three daughters: James J., Laura, Ida, Elizabeth and Fred.

LAURA LAUDERDALE married a Mr. Kenser in Chattanooga. He was the designer of one of the first computing scales. He had three children: Sella (deceased), Carrie (who married and lives in or near Pittsburgh, Penn.) and Ralph, who lives in Monett, Missouri.

RALPH KENSER married Alma Gillioz of Monett, Missouri. They have two children: Lewis, and a girl, Laura.

ELIZABETH LAUDERDALE married Charles Evert. (Elizabeth deceased.)

JAMES J. LAUDERDALE, son of John F., married Belva McCormick at Monett, Missouri. He left Tennessee some thirty years ago and lived in Texas

for a while and then went to Monett, Missouri. He was born at Lenoir City, Tennessee, in 1876. He was for years with the Frisco Railroad Company, and is now on a stock and strawberry farm just east of Monett. He is also in highway work. He has three sons. His wife died when the children were very young, so he assumed the whole responsibility of the children, often taking them with him to the field. They are: Ralph, Austin (born in 1914) and James Ray, born in 1920.

RALPH LAUDERDALE, son of James J., was born in 1908. He is married and has one son. He lives east of Monett, Missouri, on a farm.

AUSTIN LAUDERDALE, son of James J., is married and lives on a farm east of Monett, Mo.

JAMES RAY LAUDERDALE, son of James J., is with his father.

THOMAS LAUDERDALE

Son of James, Jr.

THOMAS LAUDERDALE, son of James, Jr., was born in 1832 in Bradley County, Tennessee. He was a soldier in the Confederate Army, under General Zollicoffer. While returning home from the army, he was seized with a deadly disease and died on the way home. He had one daughter and she named herself for her father's general, and was called "Zollie."

ADDALINE LAUDERDALE, a daughter of James, Jr., was born in Bradley County, Tennessee, in 1838. She married James Kincanon and they lived at Rhea Springs, Tennessee. They had at least three daughters, Tennie, Sallie and Adelia. The last of these died this year (1936).

TENNIE KINCANON, daughter of Adaline Lauderdale, married a Mr. Spence in Chattanooga and they had two sons. One is living in Chattanooga, and the other, Jack, a florist, died in Chattanooga about three years ago. Tennie, his mother, died a year ago in Chattanooga.

SARAH LAUDERDALE, daughter of James, Jr., was born in Bradley County, Tennessee. She never married but lived at Rhea Springs with her older sister, Adaline Kincanon. She was well educated and was a teacher of language. She died young, about 1880.

ELIZABETH LAUDERDALE, a daughter of James, Jr., was born in 1841. She married Ham Howard at Cleveland, Tennessee. They went to Varnells, Georgia, and later moved to Barry County, Missouri, and settled on Shoal creek near her brothers, about 1872. Later they lived near Cassville, Missouri. They are both dead. She is buried at Cassville. Their children are: Jane, who married Sam Smith (they are now dead). They had no children. Lewellen, who married Dan Parker late in life. They had no children and are now dead. Lewellen died near Miami, Oklahoma, this year. Susan, who first married a Mr. Mullins, then Croff Bratin, after the death of his wife, Mary Jane Lauderdale. Susan died at Lewellen's a year ago. Sallie, who married Calvin Lee (deceased), lives with a son at Omaha, Nebraska. Bert, deceased. Fannie, who married a Wm. Lane. She is dead, but had a daughter, Marie (who married a Mr. Jake Able) and a son, Delmar Lane. She lives near Baxter Springs, Kansas, Route 2. They had a son, Dewey, who died

April 17, 1936, age 13. Elmer Howard, born in 1873, never married. He lives near Baxter Springs, Kansas, with his niece, Marie Able.

ROBERT LAUDERDALE

ROBERT LAUDERDALE, son of James, Jr., born in Bradley County, Tennessee, was a Confederate soldier. He went to Barry County, Missouri, before, or just after the war. He married Ann Bowman. They are now dead. He died about 1912 at Exeter, Missouri. His children are as follows: James O, John, Florinda and Elizabeth.

JAMES O. LAUDERDALE, son of Robert, was born in 1860. He married Dora Turner. He was a stock man until he became too old to work. His children are: John Corum, who has a son, Kenneth, and a daughter, Mary; James J., born in 1900, has a daughter, Mary.

Robert C., born in 1892, is deceased; Clarence O., born in 1894; John, born in 1905; Cal Thomas, born in 1897; Ralph J., born in 1908, and a daughter, Jewel, born in 1912. This family lives near Exeter, Missouri.

LIZZIE LAUDERDALE married an England and they have a daughter, who married a Bloomer, and lives at Arlington, Texas. Her name is Cathleen. Lizzie has a son, Orval, who lives at Ft. Worth, Texas.

FLORINDA LAUDERDALE, daughter of Robert, married a Mathes. They have a son and daughter, Robert Mathes and Pearl Mathes. Florinda has been dead several years.

MAJOR SAMUEL H. LAUDERDALE

Son of James, Jr. Great-grandson of William of Hamilton County.

MAJOR SAMUEL H. LAUDERDALE, son of James, Jr., was born in Bradley County, Tennessee, May 14, 1844. His mother died at his birth, and his father four years later. He was taken to Rhea Springs when he was 7 years old and reared by his eldest sister, Adaline. He ran away from his home when he was 16 or 17 and enlisted in the Confederate Army. He was made a Sergeant Major. He was in Company C and attached to 16th Battalion Vaughn's Brigade. He was in many of the great battles in Tennessee, Georgia, Kentucky and Virginia. He was in the battle of Mill Springs where Zollicoffer fell. He was in the Lookout Mountain battle, also Chickamauga battle, where the dead and wounded lay six deep. He was with General Longstreet when Burnside was sieged at Knoxville. He was in battles at Piedmont and Lynchburg, Virginia, under the command of General Breckenridge. He was with General Early on his raid to Washington, D. C., and then back to the Shenandoah valley. He was in the battles of Winchester and Strawsburg, Virginia. And last, but not least, he was one of Jeff Davis' bodyguards after Lee's surrender. Jeff Davis was taken, but never did surrender. He put on a woman's dress and tried to make his escape but failed. Lauderdale surrendered at Athens, Georgia, and went home with an honorable parole from General Grant. After the war he attended school for a while, then went to Tunnel Hill, Georgia, where he met Miss Mary Winniver Kirkpatrick, a daughter of Charles Boyd Kirkpatrick, Varnell, Georgia, who



SAMUEL HOUSTON LAUDERDALE

Born 1844. Died at Monett, Missouri, 1917.



was a very highly-respected citizen of Whitfield County. Samuel H. Lauderdale married Miss Kirkpatrick in 1867. They lived at Varnell, Georgia, until 1871, when they came to Missouri and lived for a while, near his brothers on Shoal creek, in Barry County. Then he bought a farm at the head of Pough's creek, and there he reared his children. In 1905 he sold his farm and went to Monett, Missouri, where he accepted a position in the clerical department for the Frisco Railroad Company. Later he became the Treasurer of the City of Monett, which position he was holding at his death, November 1, 1917. He was a member of all the Masonic bodies, and was Past Master of Monett Lodge, No. 129. He was a Democrat and a hard worker for his party. He was against the sale of intoxicating drink. He was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Monett, Missouri, beside his wife, who died in 1906. He was the father of eleven children, three having died in infancy, Jennie, Gertie and Clarence. The others are: Ida E., Charles J., William E., Lena I., Anna, Sarah Emma, Myrtle E., and Earl H.

IDA ELIZABETH LAUDERDALE, daughter of Samuel H., was born in Varnell, Georgia, March 25, 1869. She married James W. Hagan in Barry County, Missouri, in 1884. They live at Monett, Missouri. Their children are: Marion (deceased), Jennie, Clarence, Efton and Fay.

JENNIE HAGAN, daughter of James W., and Ida Lauderdale Hagan, first married John Holder (deceased) and had one son by him, Laton Holder. Then she married James Clinton, and they had one son, Leon. She then married John L. Sullivan and their children are: Elizabeth (who married Hoston

Nash). They have two daughters, Winniver Jean, Naomi, who married Frank Crawford, and they have a daughter, Joice. They live at Amery, Mississippi.

MARION HAGAN (deceased), son of James W. and Ida Lauderdale Hagan, married Roberta Wilson at Monett, Mo. Their children are two daughters and one son, Lou Emma, Marian and Billy (deceased).

LOU EMMA HAGAN married Paul Braymer at Monett, Missouri. They have three children; Mary Bill, Paul, Jr., and Robert (Bobbie). They live at Springfield, Missouri.

CLARENCE HAGAN, son of James W. and Ida Lauderdale Hagan, married Ethelyn Blankenship, of Corsicanna, Missouri. Their children are: LaVon, Charles, Paul, Jaquetta (deceased), Helen and Marjorie Jo. They live at Enid, Okla.

EFTON HAGAN, son of James W. and Ida Lauderdale Hagan, married Jeannette Dahlhouse of St. Louis. Their children are: Lillian, Juanita and Ruth. They live at Monett, Missouri.

FAY HAGAN, daughter of James W. and Ida Lauderdale Hagan, first married William Liley, and they had one son and one daughter; Charles Maitland and Helen. She then married Ernest Badger, Sr. They have two daughters, Ida Elizabeth and Ruth Earnestine. The Badgers live at Monett, Missouri. Charles Maitland Liley is the only one in the long record of the American branch who has the name of Maitland.

CHARLES J. LAUDERDALE, (author of this work), son of Samuel H. Lauderdale, married Lillie Elmo Ruff, at Aurora, Missouri, in 1891. They have two sons and one daughter and seven grandchildren. The children are: Ira O., Raymond E., and Eulalia Lauderdale.

IRA O. LAUDERDALE, son of Charles J., was born November 20th, 1892, at McAlister, Oklahoma. He was always studious, and at the age of fourteen wrote his first lecture, and soon became known as "Missouri's Boy Orator." He read Blackstone at an early age, preparatory to a study of the law, but changed his mind. He was educated in the Monett and Carthage schools, and then attended the Missouri University, as did his wife with him. He entered the service of the Bell Telephone Company as traffic Chief and resigned from that employment and began manufacturing door badges for Undertakers, known as "The Sterling Door Badge Company." He married Hazel Hardaway, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Hardaway of Carthage, Missouri, in 1915. His children are: Donald Max, age 16; Constance Eulalia, age 13, and Charles Malcolm, age 9. They live at Carthage, Missouri.

RAYMOND E. LAUDERDALE, son of Charles J., was born February 25th, 1894, at Greenfield, Missouri. He received his education in the Monett and Joplin schools, and completed a business course in the Joplin Business College in 1914. He likes the merchandising business. His first work was with the Newman Mercantile Company of Joplin. In 1919 he went to Bakersfield, California, and entered the employment of the Redlick Mercantile Company, selling shoes. In 1926 he entered the service of the

J. C. Penny Company, and is at this time manager of a store for that company at Reedley, California. He married Mildred Newman. Their children are two sons and two daughters: Raymond Jr., Robert K., Charlotte, and Marylin, ages 18, 16, 11 and 8. respectively.

EULALIA LAUDERDALE, daughter of Charles J., was born at Greenfield, Missouri, and received her education in the Monett, Carthage and Joplin schools, and completed a business training in the Joplin Business College. She is the head of the payroll department for the Empire District Electric Company at Joplin, Missouri. She has a great interest in Fraternal work, and is this year Worthy Matron of Ruth Chapter No. 177, Order of the Eastern Star at Joplin. She is single and lives at home with her parents, Joplin, Missouri.

WILLIAM E. LAUDERDALE, son of Samuel H., was born April 9th, 1873, in Barry County, Missouri. He attended the country public schools, and was reared on a farm at the head of Pough's Creek. He married Maggie Tapley at Greenfield, Missouri about 1895. They later moved to his father's old farm, and a little later to Monett, Missouri, where he was foreman of the Car Department of the Frisco Railroad Company. Then he went to Kansas and was a street car motorman. Maggie died, and he went to Joplin, where he now lives alone. His children are: Floyd, Gladys, and Reta.

FLOYD LAUDERDALE, son of William and Maggie Tapley, grandson of Samuel H., was born in 1897. He is with the American Express Company at Bartlesville, Okla. His children are: Margaret and Eugene.

GLADYS LAUDERDALE, daughter of William E., married and lives near Pittsburgh, Pa.

RETA LAUDERDALE, daughter of William E., married Paul McDonald, and lives at Oklahoma City, Okla. They have children.

LENA IODA LAUDERDALE, daughter of Samuel H., was born in 1874, in Barry County, Missouri. She never married, and was the home keeper for her parents, and after her mother's death in 1906, was the home keeper and took care of Earl H., until he married. She lives with Earl H. at Joplin, Missouri.

ANNA LAUDERDALE, daughter of Samuel H., was born in 1879 in Barry County, Missouri. She married William Green, by whom she had two children. One died in infancy and the other, James Green, lives in St. Louis. Anna died in St. Louis in 1924, and is buried there. Her husband is also dead.

SARAH EMMA LAUDERDALE, daughter of Samuel H., was born in Barry County, Missouri, June 1st, 1883. She received her education in the Aurora and Monett schools. She married Dio L. Stone at Monett, Missouri. Dio Stone was born at Lamar, Missouri, June 20th, 1882. He finished his education in Park College at Parkville, Missouri. His father died when he was about five years old. He was a tailor, and always had an up-to-date cleaning and pressing establishment in Monett. He always walked with a brisk stride, with his head held high, and was neat in his dress. He had his own personal philosophy of living, which he often expressed in simple creed, "we could make life here on this beautiful earth, a heaven if we would." That attitude of mind,

that philosophy, kept his mind free from any thoughts of ill of others, so his every acquaintance was his friend. He loved nature, and when out driving, he would stop on some high hill and drink in the purple beauty of the hills and valleys far away. He died at a hospital in Springfield, Missouri, January 12th, 1936. The children of Sarah Emma Lauderdale Stone and Dio L. Stone are Lewis and Winniver, born in Monett, Missouri.

LEWIS STONE, son of Dio L. and Emma L. Stone, grandson of Samuel H. Lauderdale, received a good education, and has been for seven years with the Missouri Highway Department, and at his father's death, returned to Monett to take charge of his father's business. He married Alma Richardson in Monett, and they have one son, Lewis, Jr., eight years old.

WINNIVER STONE, daughter of Dio and Emma Lauderdale Stone, finished her education in Drury College at Springfield, Missouri. She is a principal of the Marshal Hill School at Monett, Missouri, and lives at home with her mother. She is not married.

MYRTLE ELVIRA LAUDERDALE, daughter of Samuel H., was born about 1886 at Exeter, Missouri. She married Ruban C. Hedrick at Monett, Missouri, about 1901. They lived in Monett a few years and then went to Fredonia, Kansas, where Rube became the foreman of a cement plant, and is still in the same work. They have two children, Hurston and Marguerite. Also one infant son deceased. Marguerite married Allan Whittcomb. Hurston is also married.

EARL H. LAUDERDALE, son of Samuel H., was born August 10th, 1895, at Greenfield, Missouri. He received his education at Monett, Missouri. After finishing school, he learned the tailor and dry cleaning business which he established at Monett. Later he went to Cumberland, Md., and learned silk fabric cleaning. He came to Joplin, Missouri, and now has a business, "Best Cleaners." He first married Florence Rice at Monett, Missouri, and they had twin sons, Neal and Nelson, born in 1917. They are with their father, who since has married Corine Keys, of Oronogo, Missouri.

ROBERT LAUDERDALE

Son of William of Hamilton County.

Great Grandson of John, the 5th Earl of
Lauderdale.

ROBERT LAUDERDALE, son of William of Hamilton County, grandson of the "Emigrant," was born about 1789, in Botetourt County, Virginia, and was about five years old when his father left Virginia and went to Tennessee. The Indians were occupying territory just north of Hamilton County, and Robert was reared among, or near them. He married Francis Tiner, of Choctaw Indian blood. Robert was in the Arkansas Territory, that was later McDonald County, Missouri, in 1830, when he made a deed of his one-fifth interest in his father's estate to Elisha Rogers.

The Indians were sent out of that territory in 1833 or 1835, to their new land in the Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. The arrangement for their transportation was made by James, Jr. There were about 20,000 Indians of the different tribes. One-

third died on the way ; 650 wagons hauled the infirm ; more than 5,000 rode ponies, and thousands walked. They went through Springfield, Missouri, and entered their new territory from Shilo, now Springdale, Arkansas.

It is very probable the Tiner family did not enroll and did not leave Tennessee at the time the other Indians did.

Even as late as the war of 1861, there were days of savagery in McDonald County, Missouri.

The children of Robert and Francis Tiner were: John, Frances, Robert Jasper, Alfred Newton, Dempsy, Biddie, Martha E. and Mary Lauderdale.

JOHN LAUDERDALE

Son of Robert, Grandson of William
of Hamilton County.

JOHN LAUDERDALE, son of Robert, was born probably in Hamilton County, Tennessee. He left Missouri before the war. It was assumed he went to Texas. Later he must have gone to Arkansas. He married Biddie Jasper, as reported by his grandchildren. Since the youngest brother of John (Robert Jasper) was given the name of JASPER in honor of a Sergeant Jasper, the Biddie Jasper whom John married was probably a descendant of the Sergeant Jasper family. John and Biddie Jasper were the parents of Jane, John and Harvey Lauderdale. At the death of their parents, these children were scattered, some being adopted and never saw each other again.

JOHN LAUDERDALE, son of John and Biddie Jasper, was born about 1840 and died at Ozark, Arkansas in 1882. He married Betty Griffin at Wald-

ron, Arkansas. They had six children; Albert (died a year old), Minnie, Ceneretta, Robert S., John and Mary Marven.

MINNIE LAUDERDALE, daughter of John and Betty Griffin, born about 1867, married Burton Lively and they live at Howe, Oklahoma.

CENERETTA LAUDERDALE, daughter of John and Betty Griffin, was born about 1869. She married Huston Hunter; both are dead. She died on December 28th, 1907, which was her 38th birthday.

MARY MARVEN LAUDERDALE, daughter of John and Biddie Griffin, was born December 22nd, 1878. She married William A. Parker, March 15th, 1893, in Sebastian County, Arkansas. They are the parents of thirteen children. Edward Hughes, born April 27, 1893; Elbert Walker, born November 30, 1895, (died August 15th, 1900); William Oscar, born February 8th, 1897, (died January 22, 1898); Florence Etta, born December 16th, 1898; Luther L., born October 30th, 1900; Jessie May, born January 10th, 1902; Annie Bulah born May 11th, 1904; Robert F., born October 8th, 1906; Marie, born November 22nd, 1909; Hazel Carn, born December 19th, 1914; Frank V., born July 15th, 1917; and Odel Parker, born November 12th, 1921, and died the same day; and Alta Pauline.

EDWARD HUGHES PARKER, son of Mary M. Lauderdale Parker, married Audie Loaper, June 18th, 1914. Their children are: Edward F., born March 14th, 1915; Faye N., born April 29th, 1917. She married Thos. B. Snodgrass, April 5th, 1936.

FLORENCE ETTA PARKER, daughter of Mary M. Lauderdale Parker, married S. A. Goodrich, July 15th, 1925. Their children are: Marybelle, born April 18th, 1926, and Lurry.

JESSIE MAY PARKER, daughter of Mary M. Lauderdale Parker, married Joseph A. Scales, March 29th, 1921. Their children are: Joseph Franklin, born January 3rd, 1922; Mary Ellen, born July 24th, 1925; Shirley Rose, born August 30th, 1930; and Nicklus Dalton, born January 18th, 1935.

ROBERT F. PARKER, son of Mary M. Lauderdale Parker, married Elizabeth Talley, August 23rd, 1935.

MARIE PARKER, married Charles Eslinger, March 5th, 1932.

ALTA PAULINE PARKER, married Raymond Bryan Hunt, June 16th, 1928. Their children are Jack Raymond, born February 26th, 1929; Julia Anne, born October 5th, 1931; and William Marvin, born March 3rd, 1933.

HAZEL CARN PARKER, married Edward Canterbury, May 21st, 1934.

ROBERT S. LAUDERDALE, son of John and Betty Griffin, grandson of John, great-grandson of Robert and Frances and great-great-grandson of William and Miss Dunham of Hamilton County, married Emma Jean Blackwell, December 1st, 1901, at Webbers Falls, Oklahoma. They had three sons: William Otis, born January 18th, 1904; Clyde H. Lauderdale, born February 19th, 1907 (died March 1st, 1907); and Robert Henry, born June 24th, 1908. These children were all born at Webbers Falls, Oklahoma.

FRANCES LAUDERDALE

FRANCES LAUDERDALE, son of Robert, grandson of William of Hamilton County, married Nancy Elizabeth Caldwell, who was born in McMinn County, Tennessee, in 1834, and died in McDonald County, Missouri, in 1912. Frances Lauderdale was injured when young by a horse falling on him. He had one short leg, which incapacitated him from army service; therefore, he was not in the war of 1861. He was a blacksmith. He was killed by Pin Indians in McDonald County, Missouri, during or just after the war. His children were: Biddie, Robert, and Frances Marion. Biddie married a Mr. Rucker. Robert lives at Minco, Oklahoma, and Frances Marion lives at Southwest City, Missouri.

FRANCES MARION LAUDERDALE

FRANCES MARION LAUDERDALE, son of Frances, grandson of Robert, and great-grandson of William of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was born March 25th, 1861, in Benton County, Arkansas. He married Margaret E. Shields in 1883. She was born in March 1863. Frances Marion Lauderdale has long lived in Southwest City, Missouri. He has many interests and has made many investments. He is a power in his community and has taken a marked interest in civic work in the town where he lives. He is connected with a bank in Southwest City. He has always been a Democrat, and is a never tiring worker for his party. He is a member of some or all the Masonic bodies. His children and grandchildren are: Bertha, Cloris, George, Louise, Dempsy, and Fay Lauderdale.

BERTHA LAUDERDALE was born March 5th, 1886, and married W. Hardy. Their children are: Jennie M., Owen, and Francis. Jennie married Vella Goss, and lives at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

CLORIS LAUDERDALE was born November 29th, 1888. She married William Stevenson and they have two children; Worth and Ruth. Ruth married Clell Farbra.

GEORGE LAUDERDALE, son of Frances Marion, was born June 30th, 1891. He married Souri Parks, and has three children, Louise, Helen, and Marguerite Lauderdale.

LOUISE LAUDERDALE, daughter of George, granddaughter of Frances Marion, married Benjamin H. Harrison. They have one child, Helen.

HELEN LAUDERDALE, married a Mr. Hopkins at Gravette, Arkansas.

MARGUERITE LAUDERDALE

MARGUERITE LAUDERDALE, married James Edmondson. They have a daughter, Ann.

DEMPSEY LAUDERDALE, son of Frances Marion, was born October 9th, 1903. He married a Miss Williams. They have three children; Jack, Worth and Montie. They live at Portland, Oregon.

FAY LAUDERDALE, daughter of Frances Marion, was born July 3rd, 1906. She is single, and is with some State Department at Jefferson City, Missouri.

ROBERT JASPER LAUDERDALE

ROBERT JASPER LAUDERDALE, son of Robert, grandson of William of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was born October 29th, 1842, in McDonald County, Missouri. He married Martha Elliott. He was a soldier in the Confederate Army. His children were: William P., Nathan Oscar, Mary F., Emma, Richard J., and Dr. Thomas Leroy. Robert moved to Oswego, Kansas, in 1876, then to Cushing, Oklahoma, in 1882, where he lived until his death in 1908.

WILL P. LAUDERDALE

WILL PENN LAUDERDALE, son of Robert Jasper, grandson of Robert, and great-grandson of William of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was born December 29th, 1871, in Newton County, Missouri. He first married Nellie Catron, September 22nd, 1895, then Lula C. Call, March 10th, 1917. His children are by his first wife. After his father's death, he had much of the responsibility of the family. I first wrote to him in 1914, inquiring about his branch of the family. He gave some information and I wrote him in August this year. He came 180 miles to give me more of his family record, and to see the record I was writing, and since has given all the data he can. In 1914 he was Cashier of the First National Bank at Yale, Oklahoma, and still is. His sons, Robert and Glen C., are with him in the same bank. He has made money, but like many bankers, has suffered some during the depression. The children of Will P. are: Robert F., Glen C., Ruby May, and Grace Lucille.

ROBERT FRANKLIN LAUDERDALE, son of Will P., was born November 20th, 1898. He married Glenna Retherford and lives at Yale, Oklahoma. They have two sons; Robert William, born December 25th, 1923, and Paul Franklin, born May 13th, 1926.

GLEN CATTRON LAUDERDALE, son of Will P., born November 26th, 1903. He has a daughter, Martha Ann Lauderdale, born December 7th, 1929.

RUBY MAY LAUDERDALE, daughter of Will P., was born November 27th, 1896. She married Charles A. Percival, and they live at Deming, N. M. They have one son and one daughter, Charles A., Jr., and Reva A. Percival.

GRACE LUCILE LAUDERDALE, daughter of Will P., was born November 26th, 1903, a twin with Glen C. She married J. W. Dyer and lives at Deming, N. M.

ALFRED NEWTON LAUDERDALE, son of Robert and grandson of William of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was born in 1839. Was in Oregon in 1904. He is purported dead.



MARTHA SCHIELDS



DEMPSY LAUDERDALE

DEMPSEY LAUDERDALE

DEMPSEY LAUDERDALE, son of Robert, grandson of William of Hamilton County, Tennessee, great-grandson of the Emigrant, James, was born about 1838 in McDonald County, Missouri. He married Martha Schiels. He was Sheriff of McDonald County eight years. He was also a Surveyor. He enlisted in the Confederate Army and reached the rank of Captain. He returned home after the war, but died from pneumonia caused by exposure received during the war, and was buried on Indian Creek. He had received the highest degrees of Masonry; later the Masons from Jefferson City and Masons from all over the country, reburied him on Cow Skin prairie near Southwest City, in McDonald County, Missouri. His children were: Robert Allen, born in 1853 (deceased); Mark, born in 1855, (deceased); Florence, born September 16th, 1857, (deceased); and Margaret (Maggie), born September 20th, 1859.

MARGARET (Maggie) LAUDERDALE, daughter of Dempsey, was married to Frank Emerson, February 27th, 1883. Frank Emerson came from Tennessee and was a teacher in the schools in McDonald County. They were subscription schools and made him about \$35.00 per month. Maggie's and Frank's children are: Hallie Florence, born about 1884. She married Roy Foster of Big Cabin, Oklahoma, and they have a daughter, Mamie Foster. Dempsey, son of Margaret Lauderdale, went to Oregon and there married Francis Lauderdale, daughter of Robert Allen Lauderdale.

RUBY L. EMERSON, daughter of Margaret Lauderdale, born about 1895, married Bruce Sexton.

and lives at Muskogee, Oklahoma. They have Bruce, Jr., and Glena.

LUTHER L. EMERSON, married Doris Springer and they have two daughters, Cora Marie, and Peggy Jean. They live at Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

MAGGIE EMERSON, daughter of Margaret and Frank Emerson, was born about 1901. She was educated at Norman, Oklahoma, and has been a teacher for thirteen years in the High School at Hominy, Oklahoma.

ROBERT EMERSON, born in 1907, lives with his parents and has charge of the Big Cabin Lumber Company, at Big Cabin, Oklahoma.

BIDDIE LAUDERDALE, daughter of Robert, granddaughter of William of Hamilton County, married Jack Phillips at Neosho, Missouri; they both died there.

MARY LAUDERDALE, daughter of Robert, granddaughter of William of Hamilton County, married Alfred Chapell, and they went to Oakland, California. She married in 1852. They had a large family of nine children, five boys and four girls.

JOHN LAUDERDALE

Son of William of Hamilton County.

JOHN LAUDERDALE, son of William of Hamilton County, was born in Botetourt County, Virginia, about 1770. He first appeared upon the tax books in Rhea County, Tennessee, in 1810. He married Polly Hanna Cowan, October 26th, 1809. The ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace, named

Howard. He died September 29th, 1819, and Polly died in 1825, leaving two minor heirs. Polly's father or brother qualified before the Rhea County Court, February 7th, 1825 as the administrator of the estate of these two heirs, Robert Cowan and Josephus Cowan Lauderdale. This is a very interesting branch of my branch of the family. Josephus and Robert, were nephews of James, my great-grandfather. I had searched the country over for this branch, and only found the decendants of Josephus in September, this year (1936).

JOSEPHUS C. LAUDERDALE

JOSEPHUS COWAN LAUDERDALE, son of John and Polly Hanna Cowan, was born in Rhea County, Tennessee, November 9th, 1811. He died September 29th, 1871. He married Elizabeth Lock, October 14th, 1834, at the age of 23, in Alabama. Their children were, Mary Jane, John F., Joseph Peace, Matilda, and David.

MARY JANE LAUDERDALE

MARY JANE LAUDERDALE, daughter of Josephus and Elizabeth Lock, married W. R. Turner, January 8th, 1862. Their children are: Ida (deceased) William W. Robert, Mollie and Elizabeth, twins (deceased) Thomas and Nora. Mary Jane, died in 1924. William W. died September 25th, 1936. Robert Turner lives at Kosciusko, Mississippi. Thomas lives at Houston, Texas. Nora Turner married Mr. Sturges and lives at Philadelphia, Penn.

JOHN F. LAUDERDALE

JOHN F. LAUDERDALE, son of Josephus Lauderdale and Elizabeth Lock, married Mary Wright. He died in 1923. Their children were; three boys and two girls, Annie Elizabeth, born April 1869, Joseph Costelo, born August 19th, 1872. Vallie Banks, born February 17th, 1875, William Peace, born November 1st, 1879, and John Hicks Lauderdale, born October 16th, 1882.

ANNIE ELIZABETH LAUDERDALE, daughter of John F. and Mary Wright, married Benjamin Page. They have one daughter, Agnes Page, born November 1st, 1909.

JOSEPH COSTELO LAUDERDALE, son of John F. and Mary Wright, married twice. First, Agnes Tierney who died January 6, 1918. Secondly he married Elizabeth Wright, and they had one daughter, Agnes Eugene Lauderdale, born November 23rd, 1920. She is unmarried and is in school. Her father died January 26th, 1922.

VALLIE BANKS LAUDERDALE, daughter of Joseph C. and Elizabeth Wright, married William Tanner, and they have one daughter, Annie Lee, born February 23rd 1902.

WILLIAM PEACE LAUDERDALE, son of John F. and Mary Wright, unmarried.

JOHN HICKS LAUDERDALE, son of John F. and Mary Wright, married Mary Jenne, on October 11, 1911. Their children are: The first was born August 3, 1913, and died March 11, 1932. John Hicks, Jr., born October 3, 1915. He received a degree at St. Aloysius College, and is with the Warren County Motor Co. He is unmarried. And William



JOHN F. LAUDERDALE

Fearon Lauderdale, born August 17, 1920. He is in school at St. Aloysius College at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

JOSEPH PEACE

JOSEPH PEACE LAUDERDALE, son of Josephus and Elizabeth Locke, great grandson of William of Hamilton County, was born in 1842 and died in 1920. He married Amanda Ware December 1st, 1867. Their children were, Frank R., Minnie Ware, Jerusha, and Grace Lauderdale.

FRANK RUSSELL LAUDERDALE, son of Joseph Peace, was born September 6th, 1868, died March 6, 1928. He married Letha Zeigler. They had three children; Russell, Dortha and Nellie.

MINNIE LAUDERDALE, daughter of Joseph Peace, was born in 1871. She first married Levi Fletcher, in 1888. Their children were: Guy, born December 15, 1888; Victor Hugh, born June 21, 1891; Ellen Mae, born November 23, 1894; Grace Lee, born July 23, 1897, died in 1915. Levi Fletcher, died December 10, 1898, and on August 6, 1903 Minnie Fletcher married Victor Levi, and they had one daughter, Juanita Maud, born December 5, 1904; unmarried, lives at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

GUY FLETCHER, son of Levi and Minnie Fletcher; married Nan Oston, and they have Maxine Fletcher Oston, born August 3, 1911; Grace born July 5, 1923. They live at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

VICTOR FLETCHER, married Ruth Conway November 24, 1935.

ELLA FLETCHER, married Tom Ware July 16, 1913.

MATILDA LAUDERDALE, daughter of Josephus and Elizabeth Locke, was born June 2, 1844 and died in 1920. She married Col. Morgan. They had no children.

DAVID COWAN LAUDERDALE

DAVID C. LAUDERDALE, son of Josephus Cowan Lauderdale, and Elizabeth Locke, was born in 1846 and died in 1916. He married Ella Cromwell of Kentucky, in 1873. Their children are as follows: Bettie, born September, 1875; Margaret, born 1880 and Francis Miller Lauderdale, born in 1885.

BETTIE LAUDERDALE, daughter of David C. and Ella Cromwell, married David R. Mc Donald, February 26, 1897. Their children are: Ella, born in 1897; Mary Elizabeth, born October 11, 1901; Sue, born December 23; and Albert Jesse, born April 14th, 1908.

ELLA McDONALD, daughter of Bettie Lauderdale McDonald, married Leo Nagle, September, 1918. They have two children, Charles Leo, born in 1920, and Bettie Jean, born in 1922.

MARY McDONALD, married Shelby Mathews, April 5, 1922. They have four daughters; Mary Elizabeth, born in 1923; Martha Ann, born in 1924; Eleanor, born in 1926; and Analee, born in 1928. This family live at McGehee, Arkansas.

SUE McDONALD, daughter of Bettie Lauderdale McDonald, married Ellis C. Wiet. This family lives at Cairo, Illinois.

MARGARET CROMWELL LAUDERDALE, daughter of David C. Lauderdale and Ella Cromwell, married James Edgar Martin, November 17, 1897. Their children are, Helen, Christine, Henry Cromwell, Margaret and Mary Elizabeth.

HELEN MARTIN, daughter of Margaret Cromwell and James E. Martin, was born July 9, 1900; married Victor V. Van Arsdel, May 23, 1923. They have one daughter, Jean, born February 10, 1926.

CHRISTINE MARTIN, daughter of Margaret Cromwell Lauderdale and James E. Martin, was born March 3, 1903; married B. A. Green, November 25, 1921. They have two daughters, Margaret Ann, born February 9, 1926, and Elizabeth, born April 3, 1933.

HENRY CROMWELL MARTIN, son of Margaret Cromwell Lauderdale and James E. Martin, was born February 27, 1905; married Eveline Hinds. They have two daughters, Sybil Martin, born January 23, 1930, and Patrica Jane, born October 25, 1932.

MARGARET JEAN MARTIN, daughter of Margaret Cromwell Lauderdale and James E. Martin, was born July 4, 1908; married William Ricard Frazer, March 27, 1925. They have one daughter, Barbara Jean, born October 27, 1926.

MARY ELIZABETH MARTIN, daughter of Margaret Cromwell Lauderdale and James E. Martin, was born January 27, 1911.

FANNIE MILLER LAUDERDALE, daughter of David C. Lauderdale and Ella Cromwell, married Benjamin Jay Rankin, October 27, 1909. They have

two daughters; Hazel, born April 9, 1911; and Eleanor Lauderdale Rankin, born September 8, 1915. This family lives at Lake Village, Arkansas. Mr. Rankin is in business there — "Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Shoes, Etc."

WILLIAM B. LAUDERDALE

Son of James

Grandson of William of Hamilton County,
Tennessee.

WILLIAM B. LAUDERDALE, son of James, grandson of William of Hamilton County; first married Betsy Willis, then Miss Touchstone, in Tennessee. He had a very large family by these two wives. The largest of any in this record. By his first wife, Betsy Willis, he had five sons and one daughter, as follows: Samuel, John, William, Jacob, Lewis and Eliza (Elizabeth). By his second wife he had, Stephen, Robert Annie, Sarah and Deborah.

SAMUEL LAUDERDALE

SAMUEL LAUDERDALE, son of William B. was born in 1806 and died in 1870. He married Elizabeth Leigh. The name was later shortened to Lay. She was born in 1804 and died in 1877. She was a daughter of William and Elizabeth Lay. Samuel was a guardian for some of the younger children of his father's estate, which is on record in Lincoln County, Tennessee.

WILLIAM THOMAS LAUDERDALE, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Lay, born in 1829, and died in 1900. It appears that he first married Margaret Fullerton in 1851, then Josephine Wiley and later, in 1886, he married a widow named Scott. Thomas

had a daughter, Tommie Lauderdale, who married William Smith and they live at Fayetteville, Tennessee. Their children are: Hugh Lauderdale Smith, born in 1919; and a daughter, who married Mr. Gatewood Ham. Tommie and William Smith also have: Francis Dean Smith, Tommie Lucille Smith, and E. Gray Smith.

SARAH LAUDERDALE, daughter of Samuel Lauderdale was born in 1831; She married Mr. A. J. Wright. They had a daughter, Fannie, who married William McDaniels. They live at Nashville, Tennessee. Samuel Lauderdale and Elizabeth Lay's other children are: John William (died the first year); Margaret Edith, born in 1835, who married William E. Turley, Fayetteville, Tennessee. She died in 1906; Mary Elizabeth, born in 1840. She married Charles Wilson, and she died in 1896.

LEWIS LAUDERDALE

LEWIS LAUDERDALE, son of William B. and Betsey Willis, married Mary Leigh, (Lay) a sister to his brother Samuel's wife, Elizabeth Lay. He had a son, John William Lauderdale, born August 16, 1858, and died April 1st, 1921. He is buried at Fayetteville, Tennessee. He first married Ann Turley, then Willie Branson, born October, 1855. Their children are: John Lewis, (died when a year old) Sara M. (married Roy G. Swindell, and lives at Gastonia, N. C.); Robert A. Lauderdale, Anne Lauderdale, and James William (Bill). I have met Anne. She is with an Insurance Company in the Cotton State Building, at Nashville. James W., is with some Packing House at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and lives at the Plaza Hotel.

ELIZABETH LAUDERDALE, (Eliza) daughter of William B., married Barnet McWhatker; all their children are dead, but they have a number of grandchildren scattered in Tennessee and Alabama.

MARGARET EDITH LAUDERDALE, daughter of Samuel, was born 1835, who married William Turley, Fayetteville, Tennessee. She died in 1906.

MARY LAUDERDALE, daughter of Samuel, was born in 1840. She married Charles Wilson. She died in 1896. Their children are all dead. They have a number of grandchildren living in Tennessee and Georgia.

ROBERT LAUDERDALE, son of William B., married Rachel Surber; they reared a large family—all dead except grandchildren, living in Alabama.

COL. JAMES LAUDERDALE

“Founder of Sumner County, Tennessee”

Son of the “Emigrant, James.”

JAMES LAUDERDALE, son of the “Emigrant, James,” was an older brother of William of Hamilton County. He was the forefather of the MORE Southern branch. James is reported to have been a commissioned officer in the Revolutionary War, as was his brother William, both known as REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOTS. He was appointed by Governor Blount of Virginia, as an Ensign in the Virginia Militia in 1790. He married Miss Mills of Virginia, and they left Virginia in 1794 and went to Sumner County, Tennessee. He acquired a large tract of land adjoining what was known as the “Greenfield Tract,” and there he built his home. I have never been to his old home, but have had the pleasure of seeing a picture of it. The house is very large, about sixty feet long, two stories high, with a porch the full front length and with a chimney at both ends of the house. Out of this old home his sons went, and five of them were in the Indian Wars and the War of 1812. One of them, James, Jr., fell in the battle of New Orleans, gallantly fighting the British. How many more Lauderdalees fell in that war is not known. His children were: Josiah, James, Jr., John, David, William, Samuel W., and Sarah. These I will follow in the order named.

COL. JOSIAH LAUDERDALE

COL. JOSIAH LAUDERDALE, son of James, founder of Sumner County, Tennessee, and a grandson of the EMIGRANT JAMES, was born perhaps in Botetourt County, Virginia, and went with the

family to Sumner County, Tennessee in 1794. He was born August 7, 1787. He was a Col. in the Creek War. He married a Miss Hanna. They had at least four sons, (perhaps five) and three daughters. I can give a record of only four: William, James, Benjamin, and Bledsoe. From record furnished by his great-grandson, James W. Lauderdale, at Wellington, Missouri, Josiah went to Wellington, Missouri, with his son William, and died there November 30, 1857, and was buried in the Wellington Cemetery. The record of the dead of this branch of the family is from markers in the Wellington Cemetery. These four sons of Josiah, William, James, Benjamin, and Bledsoe, bore a conspicuous part in the war between the states in 1861. Bledsoe was cruelly murdered by Federal Soldiers after he had been wounded, and had surrendered.

WILLIAM LAUDERDALE

WILLIAM LAUDERDALE, son of Josiah, born July 21, 1818, died November 28, 1887, age 69, and is buried at Wellington, Missouri. His children were: Thomas C., Josiah, Mary Jane, and Martha E. I have no record of Thomas C.

JOSIAH LAUDERDALE, son of William, grandson of Josiah and great-grandson of James, founder of Sumner County, Tennessee, and Great-great-grandson of the "EMIGRANT JAMES," was born August 27, 1854, at Wellington, Missouri, and died there October 22, 1927. His children are: James W., born in 1886; Gordon, Frank Lee, Martha and Susie, (who died when a child).

JAMES W. LAUDERDALE, son of Josiah, was born in 1886, at or near Wellington, Missouri. He

married Flora E. Duebberh. They have a son, James Gordon, born about 1919, and a daughter, Donna Mae, born in 1923.

GORDON R. LAUDERDALE, son of Josiah, was born in 1893. He married Lottie Retherford and they live at Claude, Texas. They have two daughters, Ruth and Cathryn.

FRANK LEE LAUDERDALE, son of Josiah, was born in 1884. He married Ethel Larkins and they have a son, Frank, Jr., born in 1917. They live at Wellington, Missouri.

MARTHA LAUDERDALE, daughter of Josiah, was born at Wellington, Missouri. She married Ed Hallowell and died in San Francisco, in 1935. She had one daughter, Kathryn Mae, who married Ben A. Wardell, in 1935.

JAMES LAUDERDALE

Son of Josiah.

Grandson of James, Founder of Sumner County.

JAMES LAUDERDALE, son of Josiah, grandson of James, "Founder of Sumner County," was born September 13th, 1795, perhaps in Sumner County, Tennessee, as his grandfather, James, went from Botetourt County, Virginia, to Tennessee, in 1794, and it seems that his family went at the same time. He later went to Alabama and married Sarah Henry. They had six children, one son and five daughters; John H., Millie, Elizabeth, Sarah, Teresa, and Jane.

JOHN H. LAUDERDALE

JOHN H. LAUDERDALE, son of James, grandson of Josiah, was born in Alabama, October 29th,

1820. He grew to manhood there, and married Mary Margaret Reid, December 29th, 1842. She was born in the "Old Pendleton District," South Carolina, November 27th, 1827. They moved to Mississippi, and there reared a large family of seven boys and two girls, as follows: James R., born in 1846; Henry B., born in 1850; William B., born in 1854; John T., born in 1856; Lucius G., born July 11, 1859; Charles C., born May 1st, 1864; and Samuel H., born August 25, 1866; Terressa C., born in 1848; and Sarah A., born in 1869.

JAMES ROBERT LAUDERDALE, son of John H. and Margaret Reid, married Virginia Vaughn. They had two sons, John Flemming and Elbert Lauderdale.

HENRY BLUNT LAUDERDALE, son of John H., married Henrietta Readue. They have one daughter, Mary Julia Lauderdale.

WILLIAM BROWN LAUDERDALE, son of John H., married Lula Mills. Their children are, James, Robert, Turner, Melvin and Lorena.

JOHN T. LAUDERDALE, son of John H., married Mary Sina Meeks. They have Sidney Meeks and Henry Turner, twins; James H., Lewis B., John T., Minnie (deceased), Annie and Lillie.

SIDNEY MEEKS LAUDERDALE, son of John T., married Sallie Moss, and they have one daughter, Alice Lauderdale.

HENRY TURNER LAUDERDALE, son of John T., married Iva Mabry, and they have two daughters, Clarice and Agnes.

JAMES H. LAUDERDALE, son of John T., married Bertha Moss, and they have one son and two daughters; James, Jr.; Virginia; and Jackuline.

LEWIS BROWN LAUDERDALE, son of John T., married Jessie Grant, and they have one daughter, Louise.

GEORGE B. LAUDERDALE, son of John T., married Neva Bishop.

MINNIE LAUDERDALE, daughter of John T., died at the age of thirteen.

ANNIE LAUDERDALE, daughter of John T., married J. J. Hendricks, and they have two sons and two daughters; Raymond, Harold, Jessie and Mabel.

LILLIE LAUDERDALE, daughter of John T., married Sam Perry, and they have two sons.

LUCIUS G. LAUDERDALE

LUCIUS G. LAUDERDALE, son of John H., grandson of James, great-grandson of Josiah, and great-great-grandson of James, "Founder of Sumner County," married Lydia C. Miller, December 29, 1881. She was born January 3, 1862, and died at Gainsville, Texas, September 10, 1936. To this marriage were born three daughters as follows: Letha B., Mary Miller, and Willie M. Lauderdale.

LETHA B. LAUDERDALE, daughter of Lucius G., was born October 6, 1884. She married J. Henry Chism of Corpus Christi, Texas. He is a minister of the Church of Christ. They have no children.

MARY MILLER LAUDERDALE, daughter of Lucius G. and Lyda C. Miller, was born July 23, 1888. She married John H. Harrell of Roswell, N. M. Their children are: Fleta A., Afton, Margaret, William A., Charles H., Elizabeth, Edna Ellen (deceased) and Eva Mae, (deceased).

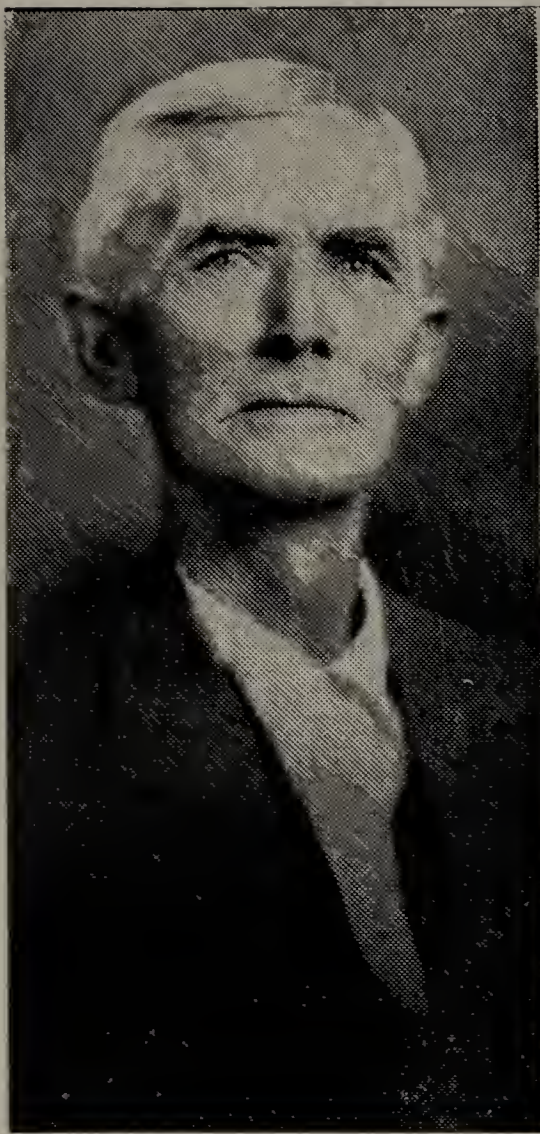
FLETA HARRELL, daughter of Mary Miller Lauderdale and John H. Harrell, married J. G. Fore. They have Frances and James Edward.

MARGARET HARRELL, daughter of Mary Miller Lauderdale Harrell, married Leslie Brownd. They have a son, Jerry Herold Brownd.

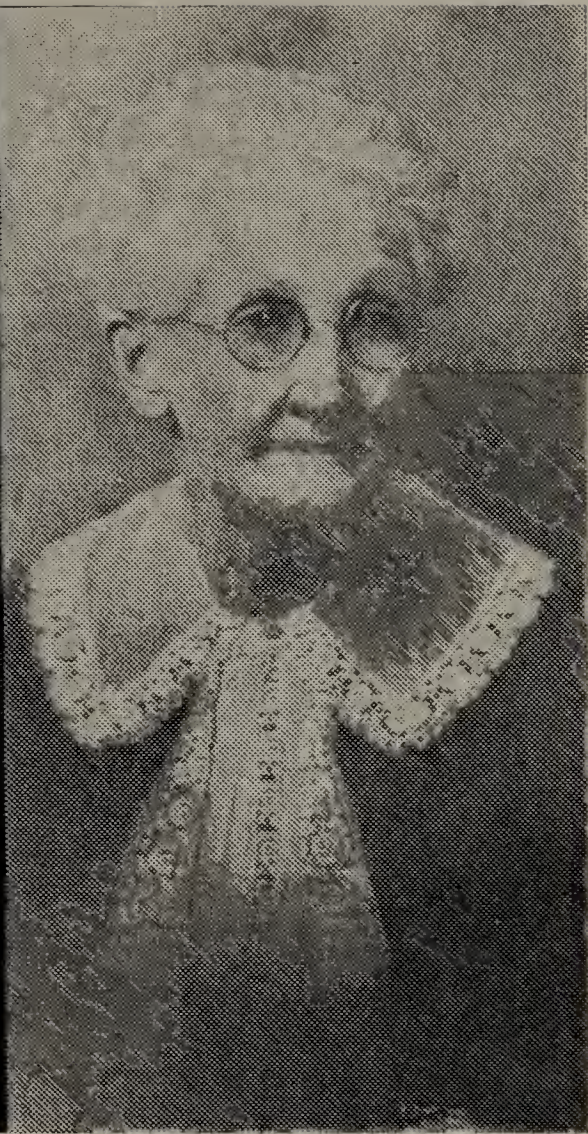
WILLIE M. LAUDERDALE, daughter of Lucius G. and Lyda Miller, married C. A. Ridenour, and they have a son, Charles A. Ridenour.

BENJAMIN LAUDERDALE

BENJAMIN LAUDERDALE, son of Josiah, grandson of James, founder of Sumner County, Ten-



LUCIUS G. LAUDERDALE



LYDIA C. MILLER
Wife of Lucius G. Lauderdale
Died September 10, 1936.

nessee, was born about 1800, in Alabama. He married Sophia Giffin. I do not know how many children they had. The only one that I have any record of is Josiah Thomas.

JOSIAH T. LAUDERDALE

JOSIAH THOMAS LAUDERDALE, son of Benjamin and Sophia Giffin, was born in Alabama, Aug. 7th, 1854. He married Martha Ann Dobkins, who was born Nov. 25th, 1857. They had seven sons and four daughters. Two of the sons and two daughters are dead; the living are as follows: Lula May, born May 5th, 1879, and married H. G. Burch; Sim Ruda, born March 23rd, 1886; Virgia, married J. J. Belknap, and live at Ranger, Texas; Benjamin C., born Aug. 5th, 1881. He married Harriet F. Bowers. They live at Iraan, Texas. George Thomas, Born Aug. 9th, 1888. James C., born Sept. 7th 1893, married Addie Hardin. They live at Carlsbad, New Mexico. Pinkey A., born Nov. 14th, 1895, married Alma Ford. They live at Montrose, Colorado. Richard Graves, born June 22nd, 1900. He married Ethel Newman. They live at San Angelo, Texas.

BENJAMIN C. LAUDERDALE

BENJAMIN C. LAUDERDALE, son of Josiah T. and Sophia Giffin, married Harriet F. Bowers. Their children follow: Thomas Alexander, born Dec. 4th, 1906. He married Dortha Dean Hall. Bluford M., born March 21st, 1909. He married Evelyn Heath. Eula Irene, born April 14th, 1911. She married William Ester. Edwin Bernard, born Sept. 15th, 1913. This son is in the navy, and is located at New London, Conn. Woodrow Wilson, born July 22nd, 1916.

He is unmarried, and is in College at Stephenville, Texas. Benjamin C., Jr., born Sept. 14th, 1927.

JOHN LAUDERDALE

JOHN LAUDERDALE, son of James, Founder of Sumner County, was born September 16, 1768, in Botetourt County, Virginia, and died September 29, 1853, age 85, and was buried at Kemberland Spring, near the old James Lauderdale home in Tennessee. He had a large family of six sons and three daughters. He married a Miss Wood. Their children were as follows: J. Franklin, who married Miss Sewell; William, who married Miss Head; Samuel H., who married Miss Winchester; Harry, who first married Jane Malone, and second, Nancy Cranshaw; Josiah never married. He was a surveyor and an Indian Fighter. It is said of him "a better, braver and nobler soul never lived;" Sallie married J. H. Britain of Lebanon, Tennessee. Elizabeth married John Patterson; and Clarinda never married. I have but little record of this family.

SAMUEL H. LAUDERDALE, who married Miss Winchester, had at least two sons, Henry and John.

HENRY LAUDERDALE, son of Samuel H. and Miss Winchester, was born about 1820 and died near the first of the war, or in 1863. He married Susan Andes. He had a son John Caney, born April 18th, 1862.

JOHN CANEY LAUDERDALE

JOHN CANEY LAUDERDALE, son of Henry Lauderdale, great-great-grandson of James, "Founder of Sumner County," married Barbra Smeltzer in Green County, Tennessee. She was born in 1877 and

died near Hominy, Oklahoma, in December, 1911. John Caney died at the same place October 22, 1934. They were members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Midway, Tennessee. He was a large land owner there. He sold his plantation and went into business at Midway. In 1900 he sold his business and moved to Tahlequah, Oklahoma, where he lived for a while, then moved to a farm near Hominy, Oklahoma, where he farmed on a large scale and was interested in stock raising. He was very much interested in politics, and religion and was a leader in the community where he lived. He was a very intelligent and kind man. His children are: Nason O., Zeffinia, Newton S., Pearl, Cordelia and Azelee.

NASON O. LAUDERDALE

NASON O. LAUDERDALE, son of John Caney and Barbra Smeltzer, was born March 6, 1880, at Midway, Tennessee. He went to Oklahoma with his parents and is now in business as "N. O. Lauderdale Dry Goods, Shoes, Notions and Furnishings," at Wynona, Oklahoma. He married Ada Langston in 1910. She was born in 1888. They have one daughter, Olivia, born December 18th, 1912. She is unmarried and lives at Wynona.

ZEFFINIA LAUDERDALE

ZEFFINIA LAUDERDALE, son of John Caney, was born December 13, 1881 at Midway, Tennessee. He married Nettie Rose in 1922. They have one son, Marvin, born April 15th, 1924. They live at Okmulgee, Okla.

NEWTON S. LAUDERDALE, son of John Caney, was born March 21, 1884, at Midway, Green

County, Tennessee. He married Lucile Stanbus, August 13, 1910, at Chandler, Oklahoma. Their children are, Frances, born June 23, 1912. She married Dr. Gordon G. Bulla of Oklahoma City. They have no children. Pauline, born January 22, 1917, and Richard Lauderdale, born December 15th, 1923.

PAULINE LAUDERDALE, daughter of Newton S. and Lucile Stanbus, married C. E. Wheeler at Hominy, Oklahoma. They have one daughter, Frances Donna, born August 26th, 1935.

PEARL LAUDERDALE, daughter of John Caney, was born February 5, 1891, and married Leland Frye. They have two daughters, Virginia, born September 15, 1915, and Elnor Frye, born November 2, 1926.

CORDELIA LAUDERDALE, daughter of John Caney, was born January 9, 1886, at Midway, Green County, Tennessee. She married John Rains at Hominy, Oklahoma. They have one son, Charles, born August 7, 1924.

AZALEE LAUDERDALE, daughter of John Caney, was born April 9, 1894.

JOHN LAUDERDALE

JOHN LAUDERDALE, son of Samuel H. and Miss Winchester, was born about 1818 and died in the first years of the war. He had two sons, Robert and Sanford. I know nothing of these.

HARRY LAUDERDALE

HARRY LAUDERDALE, son of John W. and Miss Wood, who first married Jane Malone. He had a son by her, named John, who went to West Ten-

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nessee, and there married a Miss Ferguson. They had a daughter, Jennie Lauderdale, who was State Librarian of Tennessee, and some thirty years ago, was Librarian of the University of Nashville. After the death of his first wife, Miss Ferguson, John married a Miss Tipton in West Tennessee. They had two children, Amelia, who married Charles Davidson of Nashville, and a son, Harry Lauderdale, who married a Miss Pilkering of Clarksville, Tennessee. This family, twenty-five years ago, lived at Beaumont, Texas.

MAJOR WILLIAM LAUDERDALE

MAJOR WILLIAM LAUDERDALE, son of James, "Founder of Sumner County, Tennessee," grandson of the "EMIGRANT JAMES," was born about 1780 in Botetourt County, Virginia. He was Quartermaster in the Florida War. In 1830 he carried his Country's flag farther into the Indian Country than had ever been done before, and established Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He was twice married. He married first a Miss Hart and they had two children, James H., and Sarah (Sallie). His second wife was Helen Bilbo. By her he had John M. and Cyrus H. Lauderdale.

SARAH (Sallie) LAUDERDALE married Mr. Stalker.

CYRUS H. LAUDERDALE had Ed S. Lauderdale, a Lawyer at Dallas, Texas, but I know nothing of his family. Cyrus H. died in Dallas, Texas.

JOHN M. LAUDERDALE, son of Major William, grandson of James, Founder of Sumner County, Tennessee, had a daughter who married a Mr. George

E. Seay, and she lived in Dallas, Texas, twenty years ago. There was a young man, a Police Commissioner at Dallas at that time, who I have thought was Mrs. George E. Lauderdale Seay's son. His name was Harry Lauderdale Seay.

JAMES LAUDERDALE, Jr.

JAMES LAUDERDALE, Jr., son of James, Founder of Sumner County, Tennessee, served as a Major in the war of 1812 under Andrew Jackson. He was in Col. John Coffee's Regiment of Cavalry West Tennessee Volunteers. That service began December 10, 1812 and ended April 27th, 1813. Then he served as a Major Lieutenant Colonel in a regiment of mounted Cavalrymen September 28, 1814, and was killed in his first charge against the British, December 23, 1814, in the Battle of New Orleans. He was never married. Lauderdale County in Tennessee is named in his honor.

SAMUEL W. LAUDERDALE

SAMUEL W. LAUDERDALE, son of James, founder of Sumner County, grandson of the EMI-GRANT JAMES, was born in 1771. He served as a Colonel in the Indian Wars. He had the confidence of his men and when the term of his enlistment expired, he was placed in command to lead his men back to Tennessee. When the war broke out with Mexico, (Though he was past three-score and ten), it was with great difficulty he was persuaded from volunteering his services. His children are as follows: Andrew Jackson, John Hanna, James Shelby, and William Lauderdale.

JOHN HANNA LAUDERDALE

JOHN HANNA LAUDERDALE, son of Samuel W., was born about 1818, perhaps at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He had two sons and three daughters: Samuel W., (died in 1869 in Washington County, Texas) ; James J., Julia, Mattie, and Lillie.

JAMES J. LAUDERDALE

JAMES J. LAUDERDALE, son of John Hanna, was born about 1862. He lived for years at Calvert, Texas, where he was in business there with his brother-in-law, William McIntosh. He died at San Angelo, Texas, March, 1930. His children and grandchildren are as follows: John Harlan, Ruby, Kathleen, Louise, and James Jeffries Lauderdale.

JOHN HARLAN LAUDERDALE, son of James J., was born July 7, 1887 at Calvert, Texas. He married Gussye Harmon, August, 1918, at Mercedes, Texas. They have no children.

RUBY LAUDERDALE, daughter of James J., was born July 23, 1889, at Calvert, Texas. She married S. MacJester, December 31, 1916, at Calvert, Texas. They have no children.

KATHLEEN LAUDERDALE, daughter of James J., was born June 26, 1891, at Calvert, Texas. She married Eugene Marshal Gibson, at Calvert, Texas. They have two children: Peter Coffee Gibson, III, born November 21, 1912. He married Elizabeth Jones, at Calvert, Texas, June, 1935. And Eugene Marshal Gibson, Jr., born January 13th, 1914, at Calvert, Texas. He is unmarried.

LOUISE LAUDERDALE, daughter of James J., was born June 18, 1899, at Calvert, Texas. She married Roland B. Paul, December 16, 1920. They have one child, Sara Beth Paul, born July 14th, 1923.

JAMES JEFFRIES LAUDERDALE, son of James J., was born at Calvert, Texas, November 11, 1900. He is unmarried and lives with his widowed mother at San Antonio Texas.

JULIA LAUDERDALE, daughter of John Hanna, died in 1873.

LILLIE LAUDERDALE, daughter of John Hanna, died in 1871.

MATTIE LAUDERDALE, daughter of JOHN HANNA, married William McIntosh. She was born February 8, 1864 and married in 1884 at Calvert, Texas. Mr. McIntosh was long in business there with his brother-in-law, James J. He is still in business there. Their children are: James Lauderdale McIntosh; Bess McIntosh; Jesse B. McIntosh; and Laura McIntosh.

JAMES LAUDERDALE McINTOSH, son of Mattie Lauderdale, and William McIntosh, was born September 8, 1885. He married Stella Proctor at Grosbeeck, Texas, June 7, 1909. They have two children; Bess, born April 2, 1913; and William Proctor McIntosh, born August 6, 1915.

BESS McINTOSH, daughter of Mattie Lauderdale McIntosh, married John Thornton Tipton of Calvert, Texas, June 1st, 1914.

JESSE BRANDER McINTOSH, son of Mattie Lauderdale McIntosh, was born January 21, 1889. He married Lois Ranolds, September, 1915. They have one child, Bess, born June 15, 1919.

LAURA McINTOSH, daughter of Mattie Lauderdale McIntosh, was born May 24, 1890, and died February, 1895.

CAPTAIN JAMES SHELBY LAUDERDALE

Captain James Shelby Lauderdale, son of Samuel W., grandson of James, and great-grandson of the EMIGRANT JAMES, was born in Sumner County, Tennessee, July 23, 1815. He married Agatha Adams, who was born in Lowndes County, Mississippi, February 22, 1822. James Shelby died at Lampasas, or Summerville, Texas, January 27, 1909, age 93 years and 6 months. He is the oldest in this record. In 1836 he was an Ensign in a company of mounted Riflemen from Mississippi, which marched to join General Jessup's command on the Texas Border, to stop the Mexicans in the case of the defeat of General Sam Houston. His brother, William, was a Lieutenant in Captain Blythe's Company in the Mexican War. When the war between the states broke out, the Lauderdalees from every state in which they lived, rallied to the defense of their beloved Southland, and bravely sustained the ancient reputation of the Lauderdale family. James Shelby raised the FIRST Company in Texas for the Confederate Service. Few of the 100 men that marched out with Captain Lauderdale ever returned. At the time of his death, though old, he had all his faculties, and had the esteem of his neighbors and friends. His and Agatha's children were: Sarah Martha, Caroline Catherine, William C., James W., Robert Daniel, Charles L., Cornelia, Susy May, John Samuel Jackson, and Allison Nelson Lauderdale.

SARAH M. LAUDERDALE

SARAH MARTHA LAUDERDALE, daughter of James Shelby, was born in 1844. She married Samuel W. Adams in 1868. Their children were: Shelby Adams, Joel Adams, Leon Clay Adams, who had no family; Myrtle Adams, (deceased), Terrel Adams, and Earl Adams.

TERREL ADAMS, son of Sarah M. Lauderdale Adams, born in 1879, married Ruby Brooks in 1906. They have a son Terrel, Jr., born in 1907, married in China, in 1933; John Quincy Adams, born in 1911; Bobbie Adams, born in 1925.

EARL ADAMS, married Alta Johnson. They have Samuel Leon Adams, born in 1913. The wife Alta Johnson Adams, died in 1934.

CAROLINE C. LAUDERDALE

CAROLINE CATHERINE LAUDERDALE, daughter of James Shelby, was born September 29, 1848. She married M. L. L'Acee, December 24, 1870. They have a daughter, Ada, who married J. R. Rogers in 1902. She was born December 21, 1876. They have a daughter, Alice Rogers, born August 7, 1907. This family lives at Beaumont, Texas.

CORNELIA S. M. LAUDERDALE

CORNELIA SUSY MAY LAUDERDALE, daughter of James Shelby, was born July 4, 1846. She married William H. Ford, May 20, 1874. Their children are: Clara, born September 15, 1875. She married Harry Pitts. They have no children; Cora Lee Ford, (deceased); Shelby S. Ford, (deceased) no family; Ladiske Ford (deceased), no family; John G. Ford, (deceased) no family.

ALLIE S. FORD, born May 20th, 1885, married Mr. Pigg. No children; Irene Ford, born September 4, 1887, married Mr. Hargis. They have a number of children, but no information of them.

JOHN SAMUEL JACKSON LAUDERDALE AND WILLIAM C. LAUDERDALE, Twins, born August 16, 1851. The first died when a child. William C. was married to Annie Hoover, February 4, 1880. Their children were: James M.; John Rose; (deceased), Maudena; and Neal.

MAUDENA LAUDERDALE, daughter of William C., grand-daughter of James Shelby, was born May 13, 1893. She married Bill Dodson. Their children are: Mattie Margaret, born December 30, 1921, Bill Lauderdale Dodson, born July 1st, 1927; James Ross Dodson, born August 13, 1929.

JAMES M. LAUDERDALE, son of William C. and Annie Hoover, grandson of James Shelby, was born July 29, 1883. His children are: Lavoune, born April 3, 1911; Laita, born May 2, 1913; Sybal Sunshine, born July 10, 1915; James William, born February 27, 1921; Wilford, born March 4, 1924; Calleen, born February 6, 1927; and Mary Jo Ann Lauderdale, born February, 1930.

JAMES W. N. LAUDERDALE

JAMES WASHINGTON N. LAUDERDALE, SON OF JAMES SHELBY, was born February 8, 1854. He married Florence Brooks, June 28, 1888. Their children are: J. Cyé Lauderdale, born January 12, 1889. He married Eeline Hawkins, July 15, 1919. They have one child, Gale Lauderdale, born February

26, 1893. Charles Brooks Lauderdale, born December 23, 1898, died November 3, 1900. Jefferson Davis Lauderdale, born February 12, 1893, unmarried. Florence Erin Lauderdale, born September 23, 1903.

CHARLES LUCULLUS LAUDERDALE, son of James Shelby, was born August 9, 1859. He married Bessie Davis. He was a lawyer and a good one. He died without children.

ROBERT D. LAUDERDALE

ROBERT DANIEL GILMER LAUDERDALE, son of James Shelby, great-grandson of James, Founder of Sumner County, Tennessee, was born December 21, 1856. He first married Katie Higgens in St. Louis, Missouri, March 13, 1881. They had the following children: Irene, born June 26, 1883; Robert G.; Marie Agatha; Katherine Celestine. The first named, Irene Lauderdale, was drowned in the Gulf at Galveston on June 17, 1899. ALL the other children, together with their mother and grandmother, were drowned in the great storm at Galveston in 1900. Robert spent a fortune in searching the Gulf and Bay for his family, but they were gone, never to be found. He tried hard to get away from his troubles; went east and contacted men with large means and opened mines near Guadalajara, Mexico. After the loss of his family he married a widow, Sarah Estrada Jackson, born in San Francisco, California, June 8, 1876. They lived at Guadalajara, Mexico, and have one son, Robert Daniel Lauderdale, who is a teacher in the University at Guadalajara.

ALLISON N. LAUDERDALE

ALLISON NELSON LAUDERDALE, son of James Shelby, great-grandson of James, Founder of Sumner County, Tennessee; was born March 9, 1862. He married Julia Covington, December 12th, 1888. Their children are: Marguerite, Lila, Charles Willford, Katherine, Allison, Jr., James C., Robert D., and Bess Davis Lauderdale. Allison, Sr., lives at Silsbee, Texas. His wife died on October 6, 1929. He has been a successful farmer. I believe that he is the only one of the large family of James Shelby Lauderdale who is left, unless Robert is still living.

MARGUERITE LAUDERDALE, daughter of Allison N., was born September 20, 1889, and died January 4, 1890.

LILA LAUDERDALE, daughter of Allison N., was born November 2, 1890. She married A. G. Holt on June 15, 1910. Their children are: Margaret Lynn, born April 30, 1911, and married Henry Edmenston. They have no children; Harry N., born May 10, 1912; Katherine, born October 2, 1914. Love Estelle, born November 20, 1916, died April 9, 1925; Lillian Leigh, born July 5, 1918.

CHARLES WILLFORD LAUDERDALE, son of Allison N., was born April 13, 1892. He married Mary Bell King on June 12, 1912. Their children are: Julia Isabel, born March 21, 1913; married William E. Heagel; no children. Margaret Elizabeth, born September 13, 1914; Charles Wilford, Jr., born September 3, 1916; Guendolyn Louise, born August 28, 1918; Mary Katherine, born May 12, 1921; and Lloyd, born August 21, 1926.

ROBERT D. LAUDERDALE, son of Allison N., was born September 20, 1901. He married Roxie Altman September 3, 1926. Their children are: Ann Louise, born September 12, 1927; Robert Altman Lauderdale, born February 24, 1929.

BESS DAVIS LAUDERDALE, daughter of Allison N., was born May 2, 1906. She married Charles Gordon Stout November 30, 1927. They have one child, Charles Allison Stout, born September 30, 1930.

SARAH LAUDERDALE

Daughter of James, Founder of Sumner County.

SARAH LAUDERDALE, the only daughter of James, son of the EMIGRANT, married Colonel Hawkins of Virginia. Their children were: James, Benjamin, Harry, John, Samuel, Patsey (who married Wesley Malone), Ella Hawkins (married Dr. William Welch) and Harriett Hawkins, never married.

AN OHIO FAMILY

FRANCES LAUDERDALE, of Burlington, ^{VT.} Va., was born about 1820. Who his parents were is not known, but since he was from ^{VERMONT} Virginia, we can very accurately assume that he was a son of the Lauderdale in the second generation, and that his ancestors are the same as all Lauderdale, and that his grandfather was a son of the Emigrant James.

He went to California in 1849 and was at one time a sailor. He had a son, George, born January 20th, 1847, at Tedrow, Fulton County, Ohio, and died May 20th, 1879, at St. Louis, Mich. George W. had two brothers, Frank, who was a little older, and

Harman, who was a little younger than he. Frank never married, and was killed while out hunting by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Harman, who lived at Lyons, Ohio, in 1915, was married and had two children, Chapin F. and Edna. Chapin F. was a dentist, and when last heard from was at Portland, Oregon. Edna was married and had children, but I know nothing of them.

George W., Sr., son of Frances, was married May 27th, 1869, to Sadie Durbin at Tedrow, Ohio. They had six children, as follows: Francis Mary, born April 17th, 1870; died Sept. 22nd, 1874. Sadie Addie, born Nov. 3rd, 1871, married Andrew Smith, 1889; they had two children, Bessie and Ruth. Ruth married Irl W. Martin and they had one daughter, Jacqueline. They lived at Morganville, Kansas.

Maggie D., born in 1873, and died April 1st, 1876. Bessie Rose, born April 25th, 1875, at Salt River, Isabella County, Ohio. She married Prof. J. W. DENNY in 1896 at Clay Center, Kas. Ida May, born June 14th, 1877; died Feb. 22nd, 1878.

George W., Jr., was born Jan. 20th, 1879, at Clay Center, Kansas. He finished high school there in 1896 and went to Kansas City, Missouri, the same year and lived there until his death a few years ago. He enlisted in the Spanish-American War and reached the rank of Sergeant. He was an inspector of meat for the government at Kansas City, and was Master of a Masonic Lodge there. He married Rose Plain of Westphalia, Kas., April 21st, 1899. They have five children, all born in Kansas City. Their children are: Walter Kenneth, born July 20th, 1900; Bessie Gertrude, born April 30th, 1905; Rose Marguerite, born Nov. 6th, 1908; Mary Georgia, born

Mar. 13th, 1911, and Francis Ruth, born Mar. 1st, 1915.

The writer met and became acquainted with George W., Jr. He had much interesting history and tried to get me the complete record of his ancestors, but failed, and expressed regret. He was a man of noble thoughts and character, and had ability. He was very courteous and friendly, and I am sure the latch string was ALWAYS on the outside of his door.

One of his daughters (I think the older) was in a law school. I am sure that the children of George are married and have families, but I have been unable to contact them for further information.

CONCLUSION

Had I written a work of fiction it might have been easier, and more interesting to many. I have been able to give the reader more than any could have expected, and more than I myself expected when I started this work. There is not a missing link in the long chain of 880 years, or from the time Lauderdale was coined in 1056 to date, 1936. Some branches from the long chain are lost, but the main chain remains intact. I have tried to make known the relationship of our family, here and in Scotland. We and they are in blood a part of our great and ancient family. I have tried to lead you along the long road of 880 years, and establish this work, as a milestone on the pathway of life, back to which others may go in the far distant future and carry this work on down to the generations then living on the earth.

I have tried to bring to life again, if only for the

moment, the memory of our dead, that they might live again in the memory of man. I am hoping that when the devastating jaws of time shall have laid waste the ancient Pyramids of Egypt, and when the marble slabs that mark the resting place of our dead shall have crumbled to ashes, and generations are still coming and going, that our name may still live and be upon the tongues and lips of men.

MEDITATION

I wondered, as I finished the last line,
What would be in that far and distant time,
Who would, in future, write our record then
Of their ancestors from away back when.

I wonder if the birds will as sweetly sing,
As they do now, around old Varnell Spring;
At that old town, where I was given birth
So long ago, when first I came to earth.

So long ago, when mother first came there,
When she was young and free from grief and care;
She married there in that so lovely vale,
A man called Samuel Houston Lauderdale.

I wonder if our name will be the same,
As when young James from rugged Scotland came;
I wonder as I write and go along,
Who will in future write our name in song.

God grant our prayer no one will ever see
A time when our great name will cease to be;
As long as there is mountain, hill and vale,
Let it endure the name of Lauderdale.

THE END

















